Tentative Agreement Reached on Special Zone

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Rezoning Problem Expected to Be Sent Back to Planning Commission

Tentative agreement on a Special Retail Business District for the land on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road between the Village and the Interchange was reached at a conference of Orinda Association leaders, county officials and property owners' representatives Wednesday night, it was learned exclusively by The SUN yesterday.

As a result, indications are that East Bay Municipal Utility District's controversial application for Retail Business rezoning of Crossroads-area land will probably be referred back to the County Planning Commission by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday morning.

As a result of an earlier conference the night of December 2, supervisorial decision on the EBMUD application, scheduled for 10 a.m. last Tuesday was postponed to 10 a.m. next Tuesday.

Both conferences were at Orinda School.

PRESENT AT Wednesday night's 5-hour session, which ended after midnight, were Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings, Deputy District Attorney Matthew Walker, Association President Zach Montgomery, Frank Newman, association counsel; Chairman James Hupp, William Penn Mott Jr., and Mitchell Farrar of the association's Orinda Planning Committee; Attorney Robert Eshleman, representing Standard Oil Company, and Attorney Bestor Robinson, representing John F. Snow.

Discussed point by point was a proposed ordinance which would amend the County Zoning Ordinance so that a Special Retail Business District would be established. Eshleman had prepared the draft of the proposed ordinance after receiving specific requirements outlined by Newman.

PROVISIONS were reported to include: Limitations on height of buildings and on signs; access points; traffic circulation within the property; parking areas; elimination of certain objectionable uses, such as sheet metal works, lumber yards and sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises; adequate off-street parking.

Montgomery said yesterday the association's Planning Committee was to meet before the end of this week to study the proposed amending ordinance, after which it will make a recommendation to the association board.

"Standard Oil is interested in good zoning in Orinda and in keeping the good will of the people of Orinda," Eshleman said yesterday. "It is opposed to anything detrimental to Orinda and is eager to bring about a resolution of the bitter conflict."

Architectural control was said to be not included in the proposed ordinance.

However, the general objective was said to be controls for the development of a planned, integrated shopping district under the provisions of a Special Retail Business District section of the County Zoning Ordinance.

THE DECEMBER 2 conference was attended by Cummings, Walker, Montgomery, Newman, Hupp, Mott, Eshleman, Robinson and George Hauerken, association director and chairman of the association's roads committee.

When the supervisors convened Tuesday in Martinez, the matter was put over to 10 a.m. next Tuesday. Cummings did not appear at the board session until noon, and Supervisor Ray S. Taylor acted as chairman in the forenoon.

Taylor mentioned that Cummings had suggested a one-week continuance, and the delay was agreed to.

MONTGOMERY REPORTED yesterday that he received a letter December 2 from C. E. Johnson, executive vice-president of Pacific Intermountain Express, asking for a meeting with the association board regarding the Pine Grove site recently purchased by PIE.

"In a phone conversation I told him the association would be happy to meet with him. I asked him if there was any rush. He said he would be out of town quite a bit this month.

"We'll try to arrange a meeting before the end of the month. Maybe he can be at our December 27 board meeting."

Four Elected As New Directors Of Association

Caroline P. Harrison, Frederic A. Sawyer, A. M. (Mel) Arighi and Clinton T. Hallsted have been elected to 2-year terms as Orinda Association directors, Chairman Fred Fox of the association's nominating and election committee announced yesterday.

Ballots were counted earlier this week at Orinda School library by members of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club, under the direction of Fox.

The newly elected directors will take office after the first of the year. They will attend the meeting of the present board December 27, 7:30 p.m., at Orinda School.

THE FOUR NEW directors and the five holdover directors, whose terms have another year to go, plus outgoing President Zach Montgomery, will constitute the 1955 board. Holdover directors are Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Robert Boyle, Joe Conley, Harold Rote and John Ogden.

Directors whose terms expire the end of this year are Montgomery, Nathan Gray, Frank Cayting and George Hauerken. Montgomery will serve as a director-at-large next year.

ELECTION of all four new directors was by association members throughout Orinda, although each is from an association district where a vacancy is occurring. Ballots were returned by mail.

From Precinct 3, Mrs. Harrison defeated Theodore D. Sanford. From Precinct 6, Sawyer defeated Thomas W. Sibary. The Precinct 7 post was won by Arighi over Robert L. Miller. Hallsted won the Precinct 8 post by three votes over Paul L. Pollaczek.

Fox announced that the association membership drive will continue.

PG&E Official Denies Rumors Of Sale of Lot

Rumors that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company-owned lot just north of Black's Market has been sold were denied yesterday by B. K. Dunshee, head of the PG&E land department.

"The land is not for sale," Dunshee said at his San Francisco office.

"It was a Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company lot before Coast Counties became part of PG&E," he explained.

"We have recently asked the PG&E management what it wants to do with the lot. We haven't heard from our management yet but expect to in a few days.

"There have been a few inquiries about the lot from interested parties. My recollection is that these inquiries were mostly by real estate men."

The lot, which fronts about 50 feet along the east side of Moraga Highway, is now leased by PG&E to Black's Market as a parking area.

It has recently been rumored that PG&E sold the lot to a grocery firm.

Three Donate Trees To Orinda Schools

Jack Buchter, Robert Bolman and Dr. Wayne Caygill are furnishing Christmas trees from their property on the San Pablo Dam Road to Orinda schools.

The three men, who own the property located across from Orinda School, have had 10 trees cut from the wooded area for the schools.

Relocation of San Pablo Dam Road Is OK'd by County Board of Supervisors

Relocation of San Pablo Dam Road back of Orinda Village and the creek was approved by the County Board of Supervisors Tuesday, on recommendation of County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer.

Describing the project as the San Pablo "By-Pass," Sauer estimated the job will cost "in the neighborhood of $550,000 to $600,000.

The board instructed the road commissioner to submit layouts to Planning Director Thomas Heaton, the county surveyor's office and the building department, to protect the route.

SAUER SAID that engineering to finalize the route, prepare plans and obtain rights of way will probably be started "in a couple of months and will be accelerated as weather improves."

Association President Zach Montgomery yesterday expressed gratification over the supervisors' action.

"Naturally, we're pleased," he said. "This is what the Orinda Association has been urging for many months."

MOTION TO APPROVE the bypass was made by Supervisor Ivan Goyak, seconded by Supervisor Ray S. Taylor. Board action was unanimous.

Sauer reported that County Planning Director Thomas Heaton and County Planning Consultant James Campbell were strongly in favor of the project.

Board Chairman H. L. Cummings commented that "great benefit would be derived to the Orinda area as well as the county road network at large."

In a memorandum, Sauer explained:

"THE PROPOSAL consists of bypassing the traffic, present and future, away from the existing road from the Interchange via a route back of the properties being considered for zoning and back of the Village to the San Pablo Dam Road at the El Toyonal intersection.

"The route is approximately 4000 feet long, will have four 12-foot lanes and two 8-foot shoulders and will be designed and built for future traffic requirements."

The road commissioner stated the route would be declared a "county freeway." This means, he explained, that "there will be no residential or business driveway connections to it."

"ALL ACCESS will be at either end, with other access being at intermediate intersections of future roads recommended by the road commissioner and approved by the Board of Supervisors," he said.

The road commissioner pointed out that the rough cost estimate of $550,000 to $600,000 would be $50,000 to $100,000 more than improving the present route.

SAUER POINTED OUT that his department's figures are tentative and that the lowest value of severance had been used in order to be conservative. A higher value of severance, if paid to Orinda Country Club if the present road were widened, would almost reverse the pic-

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Rebidding Date Required on New Pine Grove School

Trustees on the Orinda School district board have set January 18 as a tentative date for reopening of bids on construction of a proposed Pine Grove intermediate school.

The board met Monday night in the Orinda School library.

REBIDDING OF the work is made necessary by irregularities in the low bid submitted November 30.

District Superintendent Joseph Sheaff was advised by the District Attorney that rebidding would be necessary because of irregularities in the low bid, submitted by Joseph Bettancourt of San Bruno.

Sheaff said this week that the State Allocations Board in Sacramento ruled out any acceptance of the next lowest bid because it was too much over the $450,000 limit set by the board for construction of the school.

ARCHITECT JACK Buchter is revising the plans for the new school to make possible lower bids when rebidding starts on the construction, Sheaff said.

Prior to the opening of the first bids, on November 30, it was expected that work on the school would start in January. Rebidding procedures may, of course, delay that starting time, said Sheaff, but he said he could not predict just how much time will be lost.

Beside setting a tentative date for rebidding of the Pine Grove school, trustees on the Orinda School District board also took action on three other matters at the Monday meeting.

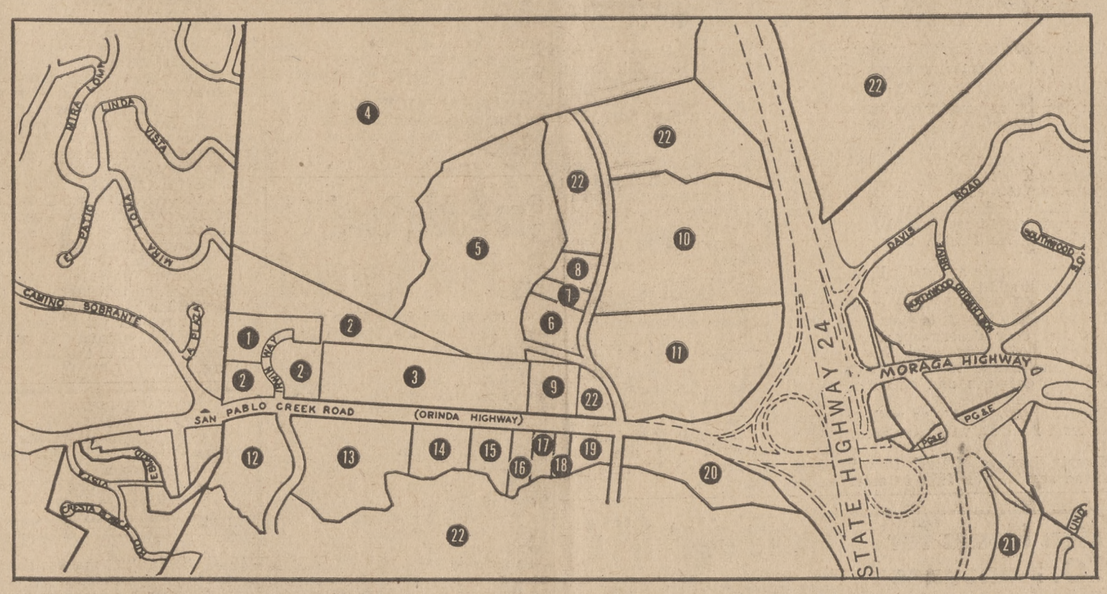
The board passed a resolution to authorize the County Board of Supervisors to sell $112,000 worth of bonds to go toward construction of an addition to Sleepy Hollow School.

PLANS FOR THE addition call for six classrooms, a kindergarten room, library and two utility rooms. Building is expected to start in mid-February or early March, Sheaff reported.

The board heard the annual report of audit on bookkeeping procedures, equipment and supplies in the district.

The audit, by Fisher and LaBord of Berkeley, showed "everything in order," Sheaff said.

The auditors recommended bonding of people who handle money coming into the district. The school board immediately passed a resolution ordering such bonding.



Who Owns What Land and Where Is It?

SALE OF LAND along San Pablo Dam Road and in the vicinity of Orinda Crossroads is depicted in this map drawn by the East Bay Municipal Utility District engineering staff.

The following information about the numbered parcels is furnished by E. B. M. U. D., which states, "The sale of the Pine Grove site to Pacific Intermountain Express culminates the sale of substantially all of the district's potential commercial land in the vicinity of the Orinda Crossroads."

NAME OF PURCHASER is given for each parcel.

1. Orinda Community Church, 1.96 acres, sold in 1948.

2. Orinda Association, 6.83 acres, sold in 1948.

3. Orinda Union School District, 7.17 acres, elementary school site sold in three parcels, in 1924, 1938 and 1948.

4. Dennis E. Harran (Altarinda Estates), 270.63 acres, sales price: $212,600.

5. Santa Maria Catholic Church, 14.77 acres, $45,000.

6. Goerl Properties Company, 1.781 acres, $10,000 plus half the cost of road and utilities.

7. George F. Goerl, .705 acres, $5000 plus half the cost of road and utilities.

8. Masonic Lodge, 1.041 acres, $7000 plus half the cost of road and utilities.

9. Christian Science Society, 1.492 acres, sold in 1948.

10. Orinda Union School District, 12.16 acres, intermediate school site, $55,278 plus half the cost of road and utilities.

11. Pacific Intermountain Express, 10.789 acres, $106,000 plus half the cost of road and utilities.

12. John F. Snow, 3.62 acres, $14,340 plus one-third the cost of bridging creek.

13. Robert H. Bolman-Dr. W. M. Caygill-Jack Buchter, 6.01 acres, $17,647 plus half the cost of road and utilities.

14. General Petroleum Company, 1.57 acres, $49,000.

15. Louis Stores, Inc., 1.166 acres, $44,491.50.

16. Charles E. Phillips, .682 acres, $22,500.

17. Chris Ganiats, .570 acres, $24,750.

18. Maynard P. Buehler, .347 acres, $10,500.

19. Standard Oil Company, .93 acres, $46,500 plus half the cost of road and utilities.

20. Shell Oil Company, 3.02 acres, $34,000 plus half the cost of road and utilities.

21. Robert H. Platt, 3.42 acres, $10,000.

Land designated as No. 22 is still E. B. M. U. D. property.

"IN ADDITION to the above listed properties," E. B. M. U. D. states, "25.243 acres of land, plus certain easements and access rights, were conveyed to the State of California for the freeway interchange and for which a total of $251,675 was paid."

Parcels numbered 10, 11, 20, 21 and 22 have restricted access, according to E. B. M. U. D.

E. B. M. U. D. reports that deeds for all parcels sold have been recorded with the exception of the PIE parcel.

E. B. M. U. D. adds:

"IT SHOULD BE NOTED that it is not possible to draw comparisons between sales prices on the basis of acreage because of various factors peculiar to each parcel.

"Topography, sharing in road and bridge costs, the need for culverting and power line and other utility easements all have a bearing on the appraised value established for each parcel . . .

"All sales have been on the basis of the present R-A zoning classification.

"All of this property has been on the market since 1950. It has been the object of considerable interest by private investors from that time until the present.

"The sale of these parcels is consistent with the district's policy of selling all lands which are no longer needed for the protection and operation of the public water supply system.

"The funds received from these sales will be used to purchase additional property throughout the district for sites required for new reservoirs, tank and pumping plants needed to keep pace with the rapid growth of the East Bay area.

"Within the last four years the district has invested more than $1,250,000 for this purpose."

Committee Headed by Dr. Ralph C. Hall Starts Deliberations on 'Man of Year'

The Orinda Man of the Year Committee this week started deliberations which will result in naming of Orinda's Man—or Woman—of the Year.

The committee consists of Dr. Ralph C. Hall, chairman; Mrs. Coleman Huntley and Mrs. Stanley A. Allen.

The annual Man of the Year contest is sponsored by The Orinda SUN, but selection of the local person to receive the honorary title is by the committee of judges, all well-known in Orinda.

Announcement of the Man of the Year selection, together with a feature article about the person honored, will appear in the December 31 issue of The Orinda SUN.

THE COMMITTEE needs your help. Send in your nominations promptly to the Man of the Year Committe, The Orinda SUN, P. O. Box 147, Orinda, and they will be turned over to the committee. Or send them directly to Dr. Hall, 72 Davis Road, Orinda.

In order for the committee to have ample time, nominations should be received by Saturday, December 18.

Just write down the name of the person you deem worthy of being called Orinda's Man of the Year, stating your reasons. There are so many local people devoting themselves to community effort that there should be many nominations.

The honorary title will serve as a token of recognition from Orindans for service rendered the community during 1954.

DR. HALL, who was Orinda's Man of the Year for 1950, is president of the Acalanes High School District Board of Trustees. He is also adviser for Orinda Explorer Post 300 of the Boy Scouts.

He works for the United States Forest Service and that service's California Forest and Range Experimental Station, at the service's office and laboratory in the Forestry Building at the University of California in Berkeley.

MRS. HUNTLEY, of 21 Van Ripper Lane, is president of the Orinda Mothers Club.

MRS. ALLEN, who lives at 76 Orchard Road, was one of the founders of the Orinda Nursery School more than 10 years ago. In fact, the nursery school's first quarters were in the Allens' backyard, next door to their present home.

Mrs. Allen was also on the board of the Orinda Mothers Club for several years. She and Mr. Allen have been in the forefront of many community activities.

Cars, Cars Everywhere and No Parking Spots in Sight! Here's Why:

By DUANE MEYERS

When Mrs. Orinda Shopper steers the family car along the Crossroads streets in search of a non-existent parking place her mind isn't exactly at ease.

The same old question, "Why don't they do something about this?" runs through her mind, and maybe, after awhile, the gears of the car start to grind it out, too.

WELL, WHY DON'T they do something about it?

It's a tough question.

Because the parking problems affecting the Crossroads are bound up in all the problems facing this "fastest growing area in the nation."

But let's take a look at things as they are, and see what caused them, and try to straighten out a few misunderstandings.



Let's start at the beginning.

COMMUTERS USED to park their cars at the old Standard Station site near the northwest corner of the Crossroads. It was a surfaced area accommodating about 100 vehicles.

Then, a little over a year ago, roadwork began in the area. The interchange was started. The parking area was blocked off, and commuters were forced to look else where for a place to put their autos when they boarded the San Francisco and Oakland buses.

A chain-reaction took over.

The most convenient place for these displaced cars and the cars of the always-increasing resident shopping population seemed to be the lot behind Orinda Theater.

Also, the lot adjacent to the Sprouse-Reitz store, fronting on Moraga Highway across from Black's Market began to fill up with all-day parkers.

But let's talk about these two lots, one at a time.

Here's what Ben Randall, manager of Don Rheem's Orinda Theater, had to say:

"We had this 90-car parking lot available for over 13 years on an unrestricted basis. When work on the interchange began, our lot was choked off to shoppers. Merchants renting space in our building complained to us after they got complaints from their shoppers.

"The situation finally got so bad we were forced to put our lot on a controlled basis. We had no other choice. We didn't want to do it. We are not in the parking lot business. If we had wanted to make money off the lot we would have controlled it 13 years ago."

THE THEATER LOT was leased to the Troy brothers, Fred and Leo, about three weeks ago. Controlled parking was started. The lot allows one hour free parking if the motorist gets his ticket validated by merchants in the area. After the first free hour, a charge of 10 cents per hour goes into effect.

After 6 p.m., the lot reverts to an unrestricted category and parking is free. Parking is free on Saturdays, Sunday and holidays as well.

BUT WHAT WAS happening in the meantime to the big lot next to the Sprouse-Reitz store?

You guessed it. That lot began to fill up with all day parkers. Complaints again.

For years Blacks Market has paid a rental on this lot for customer parking. In addition, Blacks rents the lot next door for parking.

This second lot accommodates about 135 cars. The land is owned by the Broadmoor Improvement Company, which has leased it to the Lucky grocery chain. A new grocery store will be built on the lot in the near future.

When the lot began to fill up with cars displaced from the theater lot, merchants in the area were forced to seek a solution.

Consequently, the Broadmoor Company made arrangements with Lucky Stores to make the lot available on a controlled basis, operated by the Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

The lot is being operated on the basis of one free hour parking with a charge of 10 cents for each additional hour.

A thin "sliver" of land, accommodating approximately 30 cars, adjoins this big lot. This land was leased over a year ago for a nominal fee by the chamber. Pacific Gas and Electric Company owns it.

This little lot was not available for full use until late summer because of the storage of equipment and materials from work on the Moraga-Orinda off-ramp nearby.

WITH THE COMPLETION of work on the ramp, the lot was opened. Then the rains came. The ensuing morass necessitated the raising of a fund by nearby merchants to rock-surface the area. They contracted to have the lot surfaced. This forced the closing down of the lot for a few days so it could be available for the needed work. This all took place three weeks ago. The lot reopened last week.

But while it was closed, it added to the general irritation of those searching for a parking spot.

The irritation continues there in the Crossroads, and to a certain extent, in the Village; for these are problems not exclusively confined anywhere.

IT IS NOT JUST the commuters, or the shoppers who are responsible. Each man in his car is in competition for a place to put it, and each man feels entitled to a spot.

A survey made a month ago by interested Orinda merchants showed that over 200 merchants, employees of merchants and other business people drive to the Crossroads daily. And that is just a drop in the parking bucket.

It would be difficult to estimate the number of cars looking for a spot on any one given day in the Crossroads. But they are cars owned by every type: commtuer, merchant, shopper, worker.

And the problem, of consequence, is a community problem.

NOW, WHAT WILL be done about it?

A hearing is coming up December 21 before the Board of Supervisors regarding the formation of an Orinda Parking District. The district, which would be called Vehicle Parking District Number 1, would coordinate all the parking areas in the Crossroads and the Village, and its officials would be empowered to establish parking restrictions, lease land for new lots, etc.

That district, if authorized, may be the governing factor in a solution. The chamber is sponsoring formation of the district.

Also, when the interchange work is completed next spring, some of the heat generated by commuter parking may be cooled.

A PROPOSED commuter bus shelter and car turnaround area may relieve some of the burden. The Chamber of Commerce is investigating a site on San Pablo Dam Road, along frontage of Shell Oil Company property. The Shell site has room for a bus shelter and approximately 150 cars.

In the meantime, it would be well to realize this is no temporary problem, and that civic leaders in the Chamber of Commerce, in the Commuters Association, in the Orinda Association, and your next door neighbor — all of these are concerned with it, and are working for solutions within the overall goal of community welfare.

Take heart, fellow searcher. At least, so far, there are no parking meters in the Crossroads. And that is some consolation.

Traffic Snarled by Crossroads Crash

It took some commuters to Oakland and San Francisco over an hour extra to get to work Monday morning when a head-on collision just west of Orinda Crossroads tied up traffic for several hours.

The crash occurred at 6:30 a. m.

AT 9 A. M., almost 3 hours later, the trip between Walnut Creek and Lafayette, usually a matter of seven or eight minutes, required 45 minutes.

Westbound traffic was backed up all the way from the Crossroads to Walnut Creek on Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Injured in the collision were drivers Albert W. Hicks, 40, of Richmond, and Winston Johnson, 36, of Concord.

Both men are in Walnut Creek Kaiser Hospital, where they were taken after the crash.

A nurse on duty at the hospital reported yesterday that Johnson's condition could be considered 'serious." He suffered a fractured leg, fractured ribs, and possible internal injuries.

HICKS SUFFERED severe facial cuts.

The Highway Patrol has issued a citation to Hicks for speeding, according to a spokesman in the patrol headquarters.

The crash occurred during a driving rain.

School buses and other vehicles were delayed as well as commuter buses and cars.

Rain Total Jumps To 8.44 Inches

All the wet stuff that fell this week in Orinda and environs will go a long way to making the hills and lawns greener next spring.

Yeah, but what do we do while it's falling?

Rainfall measured 4.22 inches over the past week. This sent the total for the weather year soaring to 8.44 inches.

The corresponding week last year saw only 1.5 inches of rain. The total for the weather year at that time was just 5.3 inches. So we are somewhat wetter this year.

Here are the temperatures for the past week:

	High	Low
December 2	55	46
December 3	52	45
December 4	64	49
December 5	59	43
December 6	57	48
December 7	55	36
December 8	56	30

Sheriff-Elect Harry Brown to Speak At Orinda Chamber Meeting Jan. 4

It was announced at Tuesday noon's meeting of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce that Sheriff-Elect Harry Brown will be guest speaker at the chamber's next meeting on the Willows, January 4.

Sheriff Brown is expected to talk on parking and law enforcement problems in Orinda.

ALSO AT Tuesday's meeting, director Jim Hendrickson was named to coordinate work of the chamber's parking authority committee and the bus shelter - commuter parking committee.

Chamber members voted to cooperate with the Commuters Association to set up a temporary bus shelter on the north side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard at the Crossroads, where the bus now stops.

Horace Breed reported some of the commuters had called him and pointed out that the rainy season was bringing great inconvenience to those waiting for buses in the open.

Breed reported the commuters asserted they could probably raise some money for the temporary shelter and they were asking the chamber, along with the Lions and Rotary clubs, to help them.

THE CHAMBER voted to work with the commuters on the proposal.

President Ernest Poll read a letter from the Pacific Intermountain Express Company requesting a meeting with directors of the chamber and the Orinda Association after January 1.

The letter was from C. Eugene Johnson, vice-president of P.I.E. The company recently purchased a 10½-acre Pine Grove area for site of a new company office building.

The chamber decided to write to the Orinda Association so that a joint meeting of the two groups and P.I.E. could be arranged.

ALSO VOTED were funds to pay for a large Christmas greeting sign at the corner of Moraga Highway and Brookwood Road. This is the former Lincoln Development sign. In addition, the chamber announced that Christmas music will be played at the Crossroads.

A letter from Hacienda Homes read at the meeting stated that the association can no longer pay $3 per month for electricity for the "Orinda Village" sign in front of Zoe Woolsey's real estate office in the Village.

The other half of the monthly bill is being paid by Mrs. Woolsey.

E. J. PHAIR of Orinda Store offered to pay the half dropped by Hacienda Homes.

Tabled was a suggestion by Director George Dodge that one of the two chamber gatherings each month be designated solely as a directors' meeting to expedite the chamber's business.

Jim Doyle, Orinda Post Office staffer, reported on a nation-wide post office safety program, recently instituted by Postmaster-General Summerfield.

Doyle recently attended a one-week post office safety course in San Francisco.

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FUNDS FOR THE NEW BOY SCOUT TROOP, No. 244, being formed in Orinda, will be raised by Cub Pack 52's sale of Christmas trees and wreaths in the lot across from the American Trust Company. Left to right are four Pack 52 cubs who will enter Troop 244 — Richard Bedayn, Rick Keating (standing), Alan Hill and Robert Harper — and Irving Moore, who will be scoutmaster of the new troop, and Pack 52 Cubmaster Ernie Rahmeyer. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Sale of Yule Trees Will Aid New Troop

The boys of Cub Pack 52 who are to become the charter members of the new Boy Scout Troop 244 are at work earning money for the troop treasury. Their Webelos project is to make a Christmas Cheer Center near the crossroads, across from American Trust Company. Background for the center will be a large illuminated Christmas greeting measuring 15 feet by 30 feet, provided by the Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

Christmas music and gaily lighted trees will add to the scene.

THE BOYS WILL be calling on all their Orinda friends to purchase trees and door decorations from them at the center. Girl Scouts have been invited to serve their particular charities and activities by participating.

Boys from Pack 225, as well as lads from Pack 52, will enter Troop 244.

Twenty-six boys of Pack 52 will become scouts. The first to enter the new troop are Bruce Fraser, Bob Harper, Bob Rothafel, Ernest Rahmeyer, Alan Hill, Richard Keating, Marty Mieger, Tom Gaffney, Dick Bedayn, Stan Silva, Mason Fries and Doug Silva.

THE TROOP 244 Committee includes Ernest Rahmeyer, chairman; George Cornwell, secretary; Howard Young, camping and transportation; Al Silva, troop activities, and Syd Smith, chairman of the Board of Review and Awards. The committee has chosen Irving Moore as scoutmaster.

These men have all been trained at the "University of Scouting" held in October and November at Acalanes High School by the Meridian Boy Scout District.

Plans for a new Scout Hut designed in the early American tradition of a real log pioneer outpost have been made. All units south of the Crossroads will participate in its construction and use. Girl Scout units are invited to take part in this enterprise.

Extra Hours for P. O. Announced

Postmaster Laura Mallary announces that the Orinda Post Office will be open until 6 p.m. tomorrow and the following Saturday to accommodate Christmas mailing.

Also, she announced, this Sunday and the following Sunday, the office will be open from noon 'til 4 p.m.

Regular hours at the postoffice will resume after Christmas.

Rites Held for Roberta Krotz, Suicide Victim

Tragedy struck a prominent Orinda family Monday morning when Roberta Krotz, 18, shot herself in her home at 44 Monte Vista Road.

Miss Krotz died in Oakland's Merritt Hospital two hours after she fired a .22 bullet into her head.

Private funeral services were held Tuesday at the Little Chapel of the Flowers in Walnut Creek, with the Rev. Fred Morrow of the Orinda Community Church officiating.

A MEMORIAL FUND for Miss Krotz has been established among members of the Community Church it was reported to The SUN yesterday.

The fund, known as the Roberta Krotz Memorial Fund, will be used to place some suitable memoriam in the church.

Miss Krotz was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Krotz. Her father is assistant to the president of California Research Corporation and Mrs. Krotz is prominent in local club work. Mrs. Krotz was recently elected president of the Orinda Republican Women's Club.

THE GIRL WAS a freshman at Stanford University, but had returned home recently due to illness.

Described as a brilliant student, she graduated last year from Acalanes High School, where she had received an honorary scholarship to Stanford.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a younger brother, Douglas, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roper of Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Krotz of Oakland.

Fluoridation OK'd By Water Unit in Gregory Gardens

Fluoridation has been adopted by Gregory Gardens Water District, making that area of 1500 homes the first in Central Contra Costa County to be so benefitted.

The process was approved by directors Tuesday night as they canvassed a post card ballot of residents wishes which was overwhelmingly in favor of it.

THE VOTE, CONDUCTED during the month of November, showed 1098 approvals against 307 opposed to the process, a ratio of more than three-to-one.

President Frank Salfingere and Directors J. D. MacPhee, William S. McDowell Sr., C. J. Martin and R. G. Whitney voted unanimously in favor of adding fluorides to the water in controlled amounts.

District Manager O. S. Turpen was directed to solicit bids on fluoridation equipment to be in the district office by January 4. They will then be compared and a contract will be let.

Barring unforeseen difficulties, fluoridated water will flow to Gregory Gardens homes before the end of January, according to the district.

BOTH CALIFORNIA Water Service and East Bay Municipal Utility District, the two major suppliers in this area, have shown little inclination to date to adopt the process.

Endorsed by the American Dental Association and many other reputable groups, fluoridation will reduce cavities as much as 66 per cent in the teeth of those treated at an early age according to authorities.

Cost of initial installation is expected to be about $3000 or $2 per each of the 1500 district users. Chemicals will cost about 10 cents per month.

Sanitary District Directors Assert Ultimate Aim Is Entire Watershed

County Health Officer Dr. Henrik Blum received assurance December 2 that directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District hope ultimately to work for sewage facilities in the entire watershed.

Dr. Blum had urged the directors to consider the entire watershed as the Sanitary District's responsibility as one means of guaranteeing complete sanitation facilities in this area.

THE HEALTH OFFICER, meeting with the directors in their Walnut Creek headquarters, also got tacit concurrence in his requests that the board take more direct action in sewering and policing areas that create health hazards.

By direct action, Dr. Blum said he meant the board should create local improvement districts even in cases where 75 per cent of the property owners have not petitioned for them, but where sewer lines are needed to eliminate health hazards by leaking septic tanks.

He said he would sign "certificates of necessity" which would allow such a procedure.

Board President Irving Roemer said, "You suggest the specific areas and sign the necessary certificates and we'll construct the sewers."

DR. BLUM THEN asked the directors to consider a letter from Roy G. Tess of 3 Sycamore Road, Orinda.

The letter, Blum said, was an example of the cases he had in mind.

The Tess letter was a request that the Sanitary District look into the sewage situation in his neighborhood—the Minerinda area.

Tess said that a 75 per cent signup by property owners of the area to get sewer lines "would be impossible" but that such lines were badly needed.

Dr. Blum illustrated Tess' contention by saying that a survey conducted three years ago in that area showed failures in half the septic tanks.

"BY NOW," HE added, "probably three-fourths of them are bad."

The board then asked Tess, who was in attendance, to "get something official" in the form of a certificate from Blum and they would consider taking action in the area.

"Problems creating health hazards, such as in Tess' area, are a hard process for the Health Department to go through," Blum told the board.

"We get complaints, we investigate, find leaky septic tanks and give out abatement notices. By the time final action is taken on one line, another is going bad. What we want is a permanent scheme to cut this long process down. It wastes our time and costs the property owners more money in the long run anyway."

DISTRICT COUNSEL John Nejedly advised Dr. Blum that a proposed amendment to the Improvement Act of 1911 may be the "permanent answer" Blum had in mind.

Nejedly added that he had already drawn up the proposed amendment and that State Senator George Miller has it. He said Miller hasn't replied yet on whether or not he will introduce it at the up-coming session of the State legislature.

San Pablo Road By-Pass Approved

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ture and favor the by-pass financially, he said.

"HOWEVER, aside from costs and looking to an ultimate built-up Orinda and Moraga Valley and surrounding area, the by-pass would be justified even with a heavy adverse cost differential, by not severing a future business and civic center type of development with schools, churches and the like," Sauer observed.

"The existing road could then be utilized to its highest and best use in this service."

Sauer said that $250,000 of the cost of the by-pass will be defrayed by the county road bond issue program. The remainder of the cost, he said, will probably be financed through the county general fund.

Fraud Charges Against Builder Are Dismissed

A case involving alleged fraudulent home sales against Orindan Robert Netherby has been dismissed by a court in Southern California.

Netherby recently returned from Orange County to his home at 61 Van Ripper Lane, Orinda, and his offices in the Mt. View Properties Company, 3559 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette.

Netherby said the case against him was dismissed by Santa Ana Municipal Court Judge Cameron December 2 upon recommendation of the Orange County district attorney.

The building contractor and land deevloper was arrested in November along with two former associates. They were accused of selling three homes in Garden Grove in 1952 and 1953 as being free of encumbrances when all three homes had trust deeds lodged against them.

Netherby, who had resigned from the firm involved in the fall of 1953, said the case brought against him and his former associates was the result of a "misunderstanding."

HE SAID HE had deposited the money to pay off the encumbrances with his attorney and so was surprised when legal action was brought against him.

The encumbrances, he added, have been paid and the persons who brought the action are satisfied.

Netherby said he was given a "clean bill of health" in a letter from the District Attorney.

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Sanitary District Postpones Final Action on LID 29

Only two objections to proposed sewer work in Local Improvement District 29 were presented to directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District in a public hearing December 2 at the Sanitary District's Walnut Creek headquarters.

LID 29 EXTENDS along Tice Valley Road about a mile south of Walnut Creek.

At the meeting the board also deferred until next week a proposed ordinance providing for "partial" rebate of funds collected from individuals for extending sewer lines with capacity in excess of their own needs.

A representative from Eichler Construction Company, recent purchasers of the 160-acre Wheeler Ranch property for subdivision purposes, was at the meeting to get information about the proposed ordinance.

The directors invited the representative to return next week to hear the ordinance discussed.

OBJECTORS TO SEWERING of LID 29 were Dan Lynch of 2311 Tice Valley Boulevard and Dr. W. W. Nicolson of Crest Avenue. Nicolson was represented by Walnut Creek attorney E. S. Barnett.

Lynch wanted assurance that his property could be sewered in the face of possible objections from the Flood Control Commission.

Lynch said he feared the commision would not allow the sewer to cross Tice Valley Creek as proposed.

Although reassured by Sanitary District Engineer-Manager Gerry Horstkotte that the Flood Control Commission would not object, the directors decided to investigate Lynch's objection further and so carried it over to next meeting.

The Nicolson request to be allowed to keep his property out of the LID was denied after Horstkotte pointed out that exclusion of Nicolson would keep two other properties from being sewered by the district.

THE BOARD ALSO denied a request for "adjustment" by Paul Hammarberg of 3950 Los Arabis Drive, Lafayette.

Hammarberg contended that a change in rates for connection of sewers on his property cost him more than the Sanitary District had advised him it would when he began the work.

Horstkotte pointed out that his estimate of the work was given prior to Ordinance 22 which, in April of 1953, upped the rates.

The board therefore denied Hammarberg's request.

In other action the board authorized the posting of requirements for the position of draftsman in the district headquarters.

Veterans Plan Christmas Fete

A three hour Christmas party will be held by Mt. Diablo Post 5182, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its auxiliary next Friday at 7:15 p.m. in Williams School, Concord.

The public is invited and no admission will be charged. A program of tap, ballet and hula dancing will be provided by Alama Whittig Dancers and Edna Haskins Dancers.

Area Cancer Branch Receives $60 Gift

A special gift of $60 was made this week to the Contra Costa County Branch of the American Cancer Society by Phi Epsilon Phi sorority members in the area.

Participating locally in the fund raising project were members of Alpha Epsilon chapter under the direction of President Nina Robinson of Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. E. E. Matheson, Contra Costa Central Area chairman of the Cancer group, expressed her thanks.

John Barchfield Undergoes Surgery

John Barchfield of Miner Road is in Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Walnut Creek, recuperating from surgery he underwent last week.

He is expected home in a few days.

Action Deferred On Combining of 2 County Offices

Proposed consolidation of the county road commissioner's office and the surveyor's office will be studied further before decision is made, the Board of Supervisors agreed Tuesday.

Board deferral of action followed receipt of a letter from the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County opposing the consolidation.

The consolidation has been recommended by the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association and is favored by County Administrator D. M. Teeter.

Although making no formal proposal at the board meeting, Teeter told the supervisors:

"It is amazing to me that people oppose reconsolidation."

HE POINTED OUT that the two jobs had formerly been held by the late Joseph W. Barkley, who resigned from the road commissioner's position in February, 1952, because of declining health. Victor W. Sauer was later appointed road commissioner.

The jobs were separated, Teeter explained, because "the work load was too much for a sick man to carry."

The road commissioner's job, formerly elective, became appointive after a law passed in 1952 required the job to be an appointive one. In November, 1953, the supervisors voted to make the surveyor's job appointive instead of elective. Barkley's final elective term in this post would have expired January 4.

The General Contractors Association urged that Deputy Surveyor C. G. Smith be appointed to the post left vacant by the recent death of Barkley.

TEETER TOLD the supervisors he felt most of the opposition to the proposed consolidation was by professional contractors and developers who feared they might lose contact with Smith.

He stressed that this fear was groundless, since under a consolidated setup Sauer would head the office and Smith would be a deputy in charge of the surveying division.

Supervisor W. G. Buchanan said he wished to confer much more with other people before arriving at a decision.

"I DON'T WANT to go into this thing hurriedly or haphazardly, he said.

Teeter agreed that the matter should be considered carefully.

The subject was discussed during the morning portion of the supervisors' meeting. Board Chairman H. L. Cummings did not arrive until noon. He had phoned that he was out of town and was detained.

TEETER HAD PREVIOSULY stated he favored the consolidation as the first step in creation of a County Department of Public Works.

Such a department has been recommended by the Taxpayers Association, after study of the problem by its county government committee, headed by Bruce Howard of Orinda.

In an 8-page report to the supervisors, the association declared creation of a Department of Public Works would result in greater efficiency and economy of county government.

Serving on the association's county government committee with Howard are Neill C. Cornwall and Edward M. Rowland of Lafayette, W. R. Shepherd of Pittsburg and A. J. Noya of Antioch.

Camera Club Fans Judge Color Work

The November meeting and color competition of the Contra Costa Camera Club was held recently at Las Lomas High School, and was judged by Stan Abrams, with results as follows:

"A" Group — First, Clifford Smith, Lafayette; second, third, fourth, fifth, Gertrude Hubbell, Walnut Creek.

"B" Group — First, Dr. A. H. Beede, Walnut Creek; second, Ruth Rhoades, Lafayette; third, John Ammann, fourth, Nils Wahlberg, fifth, J. Christensen, all of Walnut Creek.

December 17 the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs will meet in the Library of Las Lomas High School, at 8 p.m., for the display and judging of first award color slide winners from the various clubs belonging to the council.



SPECIALLY DECORATED TABLES will be a feature of the Lafayette Women's Forum tea to be given Tuesday afternoon at Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette. Arranging one of the tables are, left to right, Mrs. Robert Lockey, president; Mrs. S. DeAngelis, ways and means chairman, and Mrs. J. E. Barker.

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Y's Men Will Sell Trees to Help Campers

Mt. Diablo Y's Men's Club, member of the International Y's Men's Club of the YMCA will hold its second annual Christmas tree sale this year in cooperation with other local YMCA groups as a Camp Gualala benefit.

Trees arriving from the High Sierras will be on display this week at two special lots, one donated by the Craig Oil Co. at the corner of Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Dewing Lane in Walnut Creek, and the other donated by Frank Marshall, on Geary Road and North Main, behind the Methodist Church grounds.

Lumber for the stands has been donated by Pearson Lumber Co. of Pleasant Hill. Heading the committee for the tree sale is Roy Condeff, chairman, of Walnut Creek. John Price, secretary of the East Contra Costa branch of the YMCA, is assisting with plans and organization work.

Boys of the various YMCA clubs will canvass their territories on advance ticket sales. Any person may purchase a ticket which will entitle him to select the tree of his choice whenever it is convenient to do so.

Seventy-five cents of every dollar deposit ticket goes to the ticket seller toward his Camp Gualala vacation next summer. Funds from the tree sale will go toward capital improvements, maintenance, and increased camp facilities for Gualala campers.

Developers to Enjoy Supper

Officers and directors of the Contra Costa County Development Association and their wives will enjoy the association's annual pre-Christmas party at the Orinda Willows tonight.

Arrangements have been made by the association's special events committee, composed of C. P. Tanner, Walnut Creek, chairman; R. B. Claxton, Crockett; Henry Lenninger, Richmond; M. O. Nelson, Orinda; H. W. Saunders, Walnut Creek and Graham Sullivan, Danville.

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All eyes will be on the Annual Prep Basketball Tournament in the Mt. Diablo High gym tomorrow night.

The 12 schools of the Diablo Valley League are scheduled to go on display, with play starting at 6:30. The teams are from the two divisions of the league—the Contra Costa Division and the East Bay Division.

The teams are divided, for the tournament, into East and West, and a running score will be kept.

EACH PAIR of teams plays two 15-minute quarters, with each team allowed one time-out per quarter.

Each team is limited to 10 players, so the cream of the crop will be on display.

A capacity crowd is expected, with fans able to get a first-hand view of all the teams in action prior to the league openers in mid-January.

THE TEAMS are scheduled to appear in the following order:

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All funds derived above expenses go into the Lettermen's treasury.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by adults, with the admission charge set at 25 cents, the same as for student body card holders. Adult admission is 75 cents.

See Morocco Slides

The International Relations Section of the American Association of University Women held a meeting last week at the home of Mrs. G. R. Imboden, 416 Muller Road, Walnut Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Imboden showed slides taken during their residence in French Morocco.

Scouters to Gather At Annual Dinner

Increasing difficulty over the past few years to handle the crowd at the Mt. Diablo Council Annual Scouters' Dinner caused the shift to larger quarters at the Richmond Municipal Memorial Auditorium, where about 900 Scout officials and their partners will gather tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. to honor five outstanding leaders in Scouting who will receive the coveted Silver Beaver, highest recognition possible on a local council level.

THESE MEN, CHOSEN by a selections committee on a council-wide basis, will be representative of many fields of service in Scouting, as well as, prominently engaged in organizations covering a wide rage of youth, church, and community service, according to spokesmen.

In addition to the Silver Beaver awards, 16 statuettes in recognition of distinguished service will be presented to the following Scouters of the district named. Berkeley-Almany—Robert H. Johnson, Charles H. Warner, H. P.Saugman; Camp Herms, Charles H. Blinkley;; Concord: David S. Wilson, Lewis Johnson; Crockett, Joe M. Goni; Delta, Mrs. C. R. Waldie; Martinez, William F. Gallagher; Meridian: Thomas F. Milka, Glenn T. Gleason, C. R. Turner; Pittsburg, Horace P. Aiello; Richmond: Harold Alt, William Lawrence, and Anson Butler.

Awards for completion of the three-year training program will go to committeemen, Den Mothers, Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, and Explorer Advisors. Recognition for veteran Scouters will go to 60 men who have given service in Scouting for periods ranging from 10 to more than 30 years.

NATIONAL COURT OF Honor Awards for life saving will be presented to Cub Scout Roger Farquar of Pack 4, Berkeley; ;Scout Charles Carson White of Troop 226, Walnut Creek, and Scout Eddie Rough, of Troop 196, Pittsburg.

Council officers, members of the national council, and executive board members for 1955 will be elected at the afternoon business meeting of the council, which takes place in the Bermuda Room at 2:30. Committee reports will be made, and the operating budget for 1955 officially adopted. Committee appointments for next year will be made at this time.

Speaker for the dinner will be Richard W. Young, author and attorney of Berkeley.

Charter Night Held for New Jaycee Group

Charter night for the new Pleasant Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce was held last Saturday at the El Nido Rancho at Lafayette.

The new group was formed on the initiative of the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber and Saturday night's program was run by the latter group, its officers swearing in the new officers.

A BANQUET crowd of 120 persons was present.

President Bob Hickey of Lafayette-Orinda was master of ceremonies.

Officers for the new group are Les Fletcher, president; Don Gabbert, vice-president; Steve Vorenkamp, vice-president; Bill Turnage, secretary, and Jerry Kulp, treasurer.

All the officers are from Pleasant Hill.

Prominent guests at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Don Doyle, state assemblyman, who spoke briefly and pledged his support to enact fluoridation legislation.

NEWLY-ELECTED Sheriff Harry Brown and his wife were there, too.

Brown reiterated his promise to carry out pledges made during his campaign and asked for the active support of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in doing so.

Other guests present were Maurice Marcus, president of the Pleasant Hill Civic Council; Robert Lovejoy, president of Pleasant Hill Lions Club, and a host of Jaycee district and state officers headed by the state president, Phil Knox of Walnut Creek.

Art Market To Display Yule Work

Flickering Christmas mobiles and other dazzling decorations of the season are on public view starting today at the Artists' Market, 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette.

Numerous luncheon parties in Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek preceded the market's preview party for members and guests today from 1 to 4 p.m. when Bob Winston, Berkeley jewelry designer, demonstrates how to make the colorful mobiles.

The show and current Christmas sale of gifts and paintings will continue daily at the market, Tuesdays through Saturdays, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Besides paintings and jewelry, hand-weaving, ceramics and screen prints are available during the special sale. Arrangements for gift portraits also may be made.

In addition to the Winston mobiles which will remain on display until Christmas, talented members of the Artists' Market committee have contributed original seasonal decorations for the show.

Selected to contribute were the Mesdames Milton Bell, E. C. Counter, William Hagens, Philip Merrill, Lee Searight and Henry Steinbach, plus Mrs. Irene Schnable and the Party Art and Flower Craft Studio of Lafayette.

Among those entertaining at lunch before the preview today were Mrs. Arthur Sassone of Orinda, who will be the artists' market chairman for Outdoor Art Shows in the coming year.

Wednesday Is S-D Day All Over the Nation

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Status of State Highway Projects Told

The current status of State Highway projects in Central Contra Costa County was reported last week by District IV Engineer B. W. Booker.

Among the projects he listed were:

1. AT MONUMENT intersection, Pleasant Hill, work will be completed about the end of December on channelization and installation of signals. This work was done at a cost of $230,000 for the half mile improvement and was financed jointly by Contra Costa County and the State.

The channelization was planned so that it would function as a portion of the interchange when the highway is converted to a freeway at a later date.

2. Additional freeway construction has been scheduled between Orinda and Walnut Creek by the action of the California Highway Commission in including funds in next year's budget in the amount of $5,300,000 for a 3.6 mile section which will include the Lafayette Bypass and interchange at Pleasant Hill Road.

Plans have been completed and acquisition of right of way is progressing to permit calling for bids early next year.

3. AT ORINDA Crossroads construction of the interchange is scheduled for completion in March 1955. This project is the first unit in the freeway program for the route from the tunnel to the easterly part of Contra Costa County. The work on this 1.2 mile section is being done at a construction cost of $1,600,000.

4. In Lafayette, interconnection of signals on Mt. Diablo Boulevard at intersections with Oakland Street Thompson Avenue and at Moraga Road is expected to begin this week.

The work, which will provide some relief for congestion in this area, is scheduled for completion next February at a cost of $12,000 with joint finacing by Contra Costa County and the State.

5. Next Friday the California Highway Commission will hold a hearing to consider the location of a route for the proposed freeway between one mile south of Danville and Walnut Creek. The hearing will be held in the gymnasium of the San Ramon Valley High School at 10:30 a.m.

6. ON HIGHWAY 21, the amount of $285,00 has been included in next year's budget for reconstructing 4.4 miles between Danville and Walnut Creek.

This distance represents the portions of this section which were not included in recent improvement projects on this route. The work will consist of two-lane resurfacing with shoulders.

7. On Highway 24 north of Walnut Creek the amount of $3,580,000 has been included in next year's budget for a freeway unit from Oakland Boulevard to the monument.

Plans have been completed for this 2.8 mile project and right of way acquistion is progressing to permit calling for bids early next summer.

Jewish Women to Mark Hanukkah

The regular business meeting of the League of Jewish Women will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center in Lafayette.

A Hanukkah program will follow the business portion of the meeting. Hanukkah, known as the Festival of Lights, begins on the eve of the 20th of December. It commemorates the victory of Judah Maccabee over the Syrians, the subsequent rededication of the Temple, at which the miracle of the cruse of oil burning for eight days occurred.

In keeping with the tradition of gifts and games on this holiday Mrs. Arthur Scharlach of Walnut Creek will conduct a quiz contest and award prizes.

The lighting of the first of eight candles in the menorah (candelabra) and the prayer will be performed by Mrs. Percy Cohen of Lafayette, one of the League organizers.

Refreshments by Mrs. Sam Hauer of Walnut Creek will be selected from the delicacies traditionally served on this occasion.

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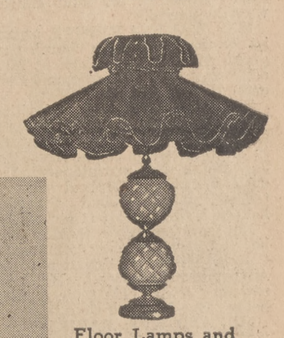
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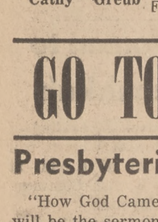
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"Cathy" Greub

"Cathy" is the daughter of Mrs. V e l m a Grueb, 1062 Upper Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, a teacher at Vallecito School in Lafayette.

Mrs. Harvey P. Lyon is regent of the awarding Acalanes Chapter of the DAR. Mrs. Fred K n o b e l is chairman of the chapter's Good CitizenShip award committee.

"Cathy" is president of the Acalanes Girls League, and a member of the school rally committee, the Modern Dance Group, the student council and the Spanish Honorary Society.

She was last year's representative for Acalanes at the American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State at Sacramento.

As the Acalanes recipient of DAR honors "Cathy" will compete with other area winners for higher awards.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Presbyterian

"How God Came into the World" will be the sermon topic Sunday at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church. This is the third in a series of four sermons called "Do Your Christmas Thinking Early" by the Rev. W. Carl Thomas, pastor.

Sunday services are held at 11 a.m. in the Park Theater, Lafayette. A nursery is provided at Lafayette Town Hall.

Sunday School meets at 9:40 at Lafayette Town Hall, and an adult class meets at the Park Theater at the same hour.

SUNDAY EVENING at 6:30 at Lafayette Town Hall Mr. Thomas continues the course on "The Christian Approach to Marriage." This is followed at 8:30 by the last in a series of four lectures for those intending to join the church at this time and those interested in knowing more about what the church stands for.

A program of sacred Christmas music will be presented Wednesday, December 22, 8 p.m., in the Orinda Community Church. Under the direction of Howard Harrisville, both the church quartet and a newly formed women's octet will take part.

Westminster Fellowship groups for high and junior high schoolers continue to meet on Sunday evenings at 6:30 in homes. Call CLifford 4-5909 for exact addresses.

WOMEN'S BIBLE Class Section I meets Tuesday morning at 9 in the Shillito home, 45 Claremont Drive, Orinda.

The Experimenters' Breakfast Club meets Thursday at 6:45 a.m. at Pland's Restaurant, Broadway and MacArthur in Oakland.

Community

The second of two New Testament studies on "The Family of Jesus" will be led by Rev. Fred Morrow in the adult department of the Church school following the 9:30 chapel service of the Orinda Community Church Sunday.

The class is designed for all mature persons, but has special appeal for the parents of children attending Sunday school at the same hour. The preceding service is a half hour in length and is a shortened version of the later church worship period.

MRS. MARENA HEWITT, organist for this part of the church program, will play an "Ancient Melody," an "Aria" by Lotte, and Roberts' "Festival March."

Third grade children are inviting their parents for a Christmas program to be held at the school time in the Livingstone room. Mrs. Lars Jacobsen is the superintendent. Everett D. Howe is general superintendent of educational activities held at both 9:30 and 11 o'clock.

International Bible Sunday will be observed in the Community Church with a continuation of an Advent sermon series by Mr. Morrow on "Jesus," his topic Sunday being "The Word of God."

MR. AND MRS. DANIEL Popovich are music leaders, as organist and director, respectively. "How Lovely Are Thy Messengers," an anthem by Mendelssohn, will be sung by the chapel choir.

High school age young people are holding special Advent worship services in connection with their 6:45 Sunday evening Pilgrim Fellowship meetings.

Ray L. Welles is their leader, as he is also for the 7th and 8th graders who gather at 5:30.

Welles is assisted by another Seminary student, Jack Biersdorf.

All parts of the church program are open to anyone in the community. Though Congregational in affiliation, it has no sectarian emphasis, the invitation adds.

Lutheran

"Christ, The Hope of Our Calling" will be the sermon theme Dr. E. Theodore Bachmann will use as guest speaker at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church at 294 Orchard Road, Orinda, at the 8 and 11 a.m. services Sunday. He will also speak to the Sunday School at 9:30 and 10 o'clock.

Dr. Bachmann is professor of church history and missions at the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley. He has held this from the time of the seminary's organization in 1952. He came to Berkeley from St. Paul, Minn., where he had served as guest professor of church history at Luther Theological Seminary, the training center of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Dr. Bachmann returned to the United States in January, 1951, after having served two and one-half years as deputy chief of the Religious Affairs Branch, first in U. S. Military Government and then in the Office of U. S. High Commissioner for Germany.

From 1942 to 1949 he was professor of church history at the Chicago Lutheran Seminary, Maywood, Ill. During World War II he was on the staff of the War Prisoners Aid of the International YMCA. In 1946-1947 he was on leave from Maywood to serve as the first liaison representative of the World Council of Churches to the churches in Germany.

A native of Philadelphia, he graduated from Haverford College in 1933 and from the Lutheran Theological Seminary (Mt. Airy), Philadelphia, in 1937.

Episcopal

Christmas plans have been formulated for the young members of St. Stephen's Episcopal church school, beginning Sunday and continuing until December 26, according to Captain H. W. Pillsbury, education superintendent and coordinator.

In the senior group, eighth grade through high school, wandering carol singing on the evening of December 20 will be followed by refreshments and dancing in the under c r o f t of the Lafayette-Orinda church on Via Las Cruces in the Charles Hill area.

WILLIAM PLATT and Ralph Hill will assist as teachers and counselors.

Sixth and seventh grades will participate in a tree-trimming party and caroling next Friday under the guidance of Mrs. Charles M. Hill and James Buxton, with Mrs. Walter Eric Christie in charge of transportation.

TOTS OF PRE-SCHOOL age and youngsters up through and including fifth grade will start immediately to design and make decorations for the Sunday School Christmas tree.

On December 19 each child will bring a toy for the needy children's cheer box, and movies and carol singing will be included in the activities of both December 19 and December 26.

Film selection committee for the Yule season will include Marilyn Morehouse, Ralph Hill and Chuck Gompertz. Decorations will be under the supervision of Mrs. Jack Rands and Mrs. W. H. Thurston, with Mrs. K. K. Renwick as coordinator.

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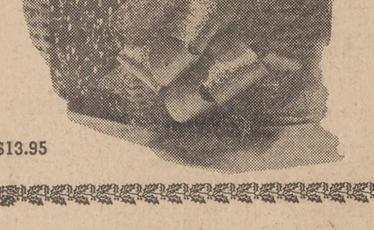
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Vision Tests in Orinda Schools Near Completion

According to Dr. Henrik Blum, county health officer, the eye tests for the Orinda schools are nearing completion. About five weeks more will see the end of this phase of the research, which has taken nearly a year to complete.

The Orinda Mothers Club has backed this effort 100 per cent, and through the cooperation of all parents whose children have been checked, Dr. Blum feels great strides will have been made in the future method of eye examinations used in public schools.

Orinda was chosen because of the intense interest shown by the parents in this community and their willingness to cooperate in this effort. The strategic location to the two universities involved, Stanford and California, made Orinda the logical place for this survey.

HEALTH AUTHORITIES in other communities and states are watching the outcome of these tests with interest. Completion will show the most desirable method of testing eyes which can be used in schools.

A control group of almost 250 children was first sent to the University of California's School of Optometry for testing. All children in the district were then given the tests generally used by the public schools in California.

Tests were given by the teacher, then by the public health nurse and by the nurse using the Massachusetts Vision Kit. Additional tests were given with a Telebinocular Testing Machine, and finally a test by an optometrist.

These tests were then compared for reliability of examination. After this screening children failing any part of these examinations were sent to Stanford or the University of California for further examination.

IMPORTANCE of annual testing of eyes in the public shcools is self-evident, as early imperfections and progressive trouble are caught.

Dr. Blum and his assistants are still checking the reports, and, as they are being completed, are phoning or writing the parents the results of these tests.

It is felt generally that this research project is of tremendous importance and that the results will affect many children for years to come.

It is hoped by Orinda Mothers Club officers and by county health authorities that all parents will continue to cooperate in this effort until the final results are obtained.

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THE ACALANES MODERN DANCE GROUP, the band and chorus wish you a Merry Christmas as they prepare their annual program. Sending their greetings are Bitsy Burns, Joyce Hudd, Lynn Cowling, Kathy Vale, Cathy Greub, Sally Freedman, Diana Kerchival, Donalee Fey and Elly Gardner. The student body's Chrstmas program will be given at Acalanes gym at 8 p. m. Thursday.

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Orinda Garden Club's Party Marked by Lavish Yule Decor

The third "Christmas by Candlelight" celebration honoring the husbands of members of the Orinda Garden Club was held Wednesday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, on West Way in Orinda.

Special holiday decorations were featured, many particularly adapted to the modern design of this home.

Mrs. Paul Pollaczek's artistic arrangement of a large lighted hurricane lamp, surrounded by greens and Christmas ornaments, was at the entrance bridgehead. Close to the house a beautifully lighted 10-foot tree flooded the patio with a cheery red glow, designed by Mrs. Fred Crawshaw and Mrs. Joseph Lang, who used acacia branches, with turquoise and gold ornaments to cover a cone shaped frame.

GUESTS WERE welcomed by Mrs. Joseph Conley, president, and Mrs. Foster.

An arrangement of driftwood with silver birds, silver angels and massive white candles was displayed by Mrs. James Anderson.

A bright pink tinseled tree, duplicated by its own reflection in a large guest room mirror, was created by Mrs. Leon Woolsey. Here also was displayed a silvered branch upon which brilliant butterflies perched, the work of Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Some delicate pink and blue angels adorning a table close by were the work of Mrs. J. H. Schwarck. A small tree with red and pink carnations solidly massed on a wire frame ornamented with silver balls, was exhibited by Mrs. Melvin Jacobus. Another miniature tree with tiny ornaments, before which four choir boys stood, was by Mrs. Winfred Bowron.

A STRIKING MANTEL arrangement was created by Mrs. Dorothy Lamb, combining large boughs of nutmeg tree, enormous sugar pine cones and old copper and driftwood. A ceiling-high Christmas tree done by Mrs. Woodburn Lamb and Mrs. William Kilgo was adorned with beautiful large imported ornaments secured by gold bows and was garlanded with chains of small gold balls.

Before the natural stone hearth stood a light wood coffee table on which had been placed a rhythmical sculpture in dark wood, done by William Donaldson. This was the focal point of Mrs. Walter Cole's arrangement in which she combined yucca pods, osage oranges, lemons and loquat leaves gilded slightly. The end tables were brightened by a pair of bouquets of holly, tied with gold bows and set in brass containers, displayed by Mrs. Milton Selby. Another pair by Mrs. William Patterson and Mrs. J. Rodwell were created from pine cones and small ornaments.

Drawing from early California days, Mrs. Edward Merrill used a huge brass "Gold Dust Scale" upon which she placed green candles, unusual gold and glittered fans and sprays of arborvitae.

On the piano stood a delicately made gold angel brought from Europe by Mrs. Earl Norton. A large brass tray and magnolia boughs were used to further enhance this setting.

Mrs. Donald Badgely combined spruce and red balls and glittered red candles to ornament the desk.

A KISSING BALL of unique design, made of green satin and tinseled hoops trimmed with bows, ornaments and mistletoe, by Mrs. Joseph Conley, hung in the archway to the family room. Here, by Mrs. Ned de Lavegaga and Mrs. Douglas Knight, were silvered branches arranged with angels and green candles; by Mrs. Edgar Stewart, a branch tree with icicles, birds and ornaments. A pine, Della Robia and candle arrangement in chartreuse and turquoise was by Mrs. Kenneth Courtright.

Mrs. David Wallace had driftwood accented with chartreuse ornaments. Mrs. Ambrose MacDonald presented a humorous exhibit, "A Debutante's Christmas Dream" which embodied berries, holly, a champagne cooler, silver slippers and jewelry.

Also, there were a pine branch in an antique bottle, bedecked with small ornaments, by Mrs. Alpheus Clement, and two Santa Claus figures sitting by the fireplace, by Mrs. Aldon Macomber.

ON THE DINING ROOM table was an arrangement by Mrs. Rodger Stark, using historic scales of brass adorned with croton and magnolia leaves, gold balls and liquid amber pods.

Mrs. Embree Hockenbeamer's beautiful Nativity scene surrounded by juniper and many candles appeared on the buffet.

The fireplace niche held a very modern wire tree with copper bells attached by green bows, a creation of Mrs. Lindsey Spight.

MRS. WILLIAM MORDY was chiarman of the event, assisted by Mesdames Frank Mulvany, Arthur Pedersen and John Barchfield.

Mrs. Lonie Bee presided in the dining room and was assisted by Mesdames Robert Bolmon, Beach Dean, Donald Dullum, Jefferson Larkey, Eugene Shurtleff, Winfred Bowron, Henry Gentry and Melvin Jacobus.

Pandora's Final Book Review Tea To Be Held Today

Pandora, the Orinda chapter of Children's Home Society, will hold its third and final Book Review and Tea of the fall series at 1 p.m. today at Orinda Community Church.

Mrs. Frederick Mulvany is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mesdames Robert Barton, Gerhart Cooke, Walter Haefele, James Lamberth, Earl Hotaling, Roy Price, George Hemminger, W. H. Van Daff, Theodore Sanford and Harry Lavagetto, Pandora's newest member.

MRS. HEMMINGER will have charge of decorating and plans to carry out a Christmas theme.

Several members will have sherry parties or luncheons before taking their guests on to the review.

THE GROUP IS pleased with the success of the past two Book Review Teas and the November bazaar, which was under the direction of Mrs. Ridgely Greathouse.

Pandora's activities are a vital part of the work being accomplished by Children's Home Society chapters and auxiliaries in interpreting the agency's program to their own communities and obtaining financial aid for the society.

Orinda Estaters Hold Get-Acquainted Party

Orinda Estates Owners Association recently sponoserd a "get-acquainted" party at the James D. Jackson home, 91 Acacia Drive.

About 70 attended and many new friendships were made, according to the announcement received from the Mothers Club of Orinda Schools.

Mrs. J. Gilbert was chairman and women of the tract furnished delicious hors d'oeuvres. Irene Teachout did the decorating.

The success of the party, held November 14, has prompted members to consider a "repeat" for next summer.

Tanagers Have Cocktail Party

Members of the Orinda Tanager Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center and their friends ushered in the holiday season with a cocktail party last Saturday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Seaman, 14 St. James Court.

Receiving the guests with Mrs. Seaman was Mrs. William Cary of Orinda, president of the Tanager Unit.

Floyds Return from East and Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Floyd of 137 Lombardy Lane have returned from a trip to Chicago, New York and Mexico.

The Floyds flew East November 8, spent a few days in both Chicago and New York and then enplaned for Mexico City and Acupulco.

Their Mexican stay was about 10 days. While in Mexico City, they stayed at Hotel Del Prado.

They returned November 23.

Don Juniors Have 'Holiday in Venice'

Acalanes High School juniors played host to the Don student body at the annual Junior Prom in the school gym last Friday night. Theme of the dance was "Holiday in Venice."

Jack Kennedy's orchestra provided the music.

Students in charge of the dance were Gene Bell, junior class president, and Carol Holabird, decorations chairman.

Please write us news about your family, friends, clubs and interesting events. If you see something important, call at once.

Orinda Kids To Be 'Santa' For Weimar

Weimar Juniors, a new group that has been formed among the Brownies, Cubs and Girl Scouts of Orinda, are working hard to assure the young children at Weimar Sanitarium a happy Christmas.

In the past, Weimar children's wards have been cared for by the Women for Weimar, but the Women for Weimar have decided to concentrate their efforts on the teenage ward.

Orinda children have taken over the care of the children's wards. Tubercular youngsters at Weimar range in age from 9 months to 11 years.

The two wards are among the many at Weimar that are solely Orinda's responsibility.

"IT WORKS BOTH ways," says Mrs. Ernest Fernsten, coordinator of the Weimar Juniors.

"It is good for our children to stop and think and help children less fortunate, and the children at Weimar are thrilled to know they have real friends who are thinking of them."

For Thanksgiving, Glorietta and Del Rey Brownies and Girl Scouts were in charge. The Orinda School and Sleepy Hollow girls will assist for Christmas, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Lang, Brownie neighborhood chairman, and Mrs. John Gompertz, Girl Scout chairman.

Thanksgiving tray favors were made by Troop 262 under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Colwell; Troop 123 (leader, Mrs. Mary Chappell), Troop 180 (Mrs. Noni Doty), and troops under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Henry and Mrs. June Beconcini.

THANKSGIVING BEAN bags were made by Troop 2, under Mrs. Lonnie Currier; Troop 12 (Mrs. Helen Horne), and Mrs. Marjorie Montgomery's third grade Brownie troop.

Pine cone turkeys were made by Troop 179, under Mrs. Frances Leibold, and Troop 266, with Mrs. Betty Apgar as leader.

Mrs. Virginia Taber's Troop 62 made Pilgrim men and women. Mrs. Cynthia Stampley's Troop 203 did Indians with drums and teepees, and Mrs. Mildred Law's Troop 101 made Indian hats.

Cookies were baked by Troop 41, with Mrs. Gladys Owen as leader, and Mrs. Betsy Kilborn's Troop 36, under direction of Mrs. Dorothy Bowman, Orinda's district Girl Scout chairman.

CUB PACK 32, under Stanley Hunn; Pack 225, under Edward Winther; Pack 52, under Ernest Rahmeyer, and Pack 212, with Cubmaster Carl Dudley, have joined forces to earn money to send monthly movies to the bed-ridden children.

The Cubs are also making Christmas presents and other interesting things for the youngsters at Weimar.

Brownies and Girl Scouts make nut cups, tray favors and cookies for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day and Easter. They are also busy making presents for the Weimar children's wards.

There are nine coordinators who see that the gifts are taken to the sanitarium. They are Mesdames Arthur Henry, John Lawrence, Stuart Kimball, William Harsha, Frank Shirey, Edward Winthers, Abe Doty, Arthur Boehm and Ernest Fernsten.

STORK CLUB....

BRIAN EDWARD MORAN

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Moran of 101 Van Ripper Lane welcomed their fourth child November 28 when Brian Edward was born at Samuel Merritt Hospital, Oakland. Brian weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces. His brother and sisters are Marshall Jr., Michele and Christine.

SALLY ANN SCHIRMER

A daughter, Sally Ann, was born November 29 to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Schirmer of 8 Honey Hill Road. Sally, born at Samuel Merritt Hospital in Oakland, weighed 7 pounds ½ ounce. She has one brother, Billy, 2.

BRAD BILLINGS RIESER

A fourth son, Brad Billings, was born Nobember 21 to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rieser, 12 Ridge Lane, Sleepy Hollow. Brad, born at Merritt Hospital in Oakland, weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces. His brothers are Geoffrey, Craig and Chris.

Mary Hudd Elected

Mary Tania Hudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Hudd, 22 Las Palomas, Orinda, has been elected secretary of the freshman class at Pomona College in Claremont.

Miss Hudd is a 1954 graduate of Acalanes High School, where she was active in the Spanish Club and the Ski Club and was a member of the California Scholarship Federation.

She is planning to major in art at Pomona.

Section Opened For Children at Baer's Shoe Shop

A new children's shoe department has been opened in Al Baer's Village Shoe Shop at 85 Orinda Highway, Orinda.

The store will carry Poll Parrot shoes for younger boys and girls as the exclusive dealer in this area and will also have shoes for teenagers, including Rand shoes for boys.

Hilltop Garden Club To Fete Husbands

Members of the Hilltop Garden Club of Orinda will entertain their husbands at cocktails tomorrow from 5 to 7. Mrs. Edward Merrill will be hostess at her home, 28 La Campana. Mrs. Donald Dullum will assist Mrs. Merrill.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, December 22, 1954, at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine & Escobar Streets, Martinez, Calif., THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT will consider the application of Albert C. Markstein for a permit for 20 ft. set back and 10 ft. side yards for residence as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 204, Sleepy Hollow Unit No. 3, fronting 110 ft. on the east side of Tarry Lane approx. 300 ft. north of Sleepy Hollow Lane.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-465, Orinda Sun, Dec. 10, 1954.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATION DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned, PHAIR'S, INC., a California corporation, by its president and secretary thereunto, duly authorized, hereby certifies:

That it is engaged in the operation of a retail store selling groceries, meats, produce, liquor, bakery goods and related items, at Orinda Highway, Orinda, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under the name and style of PHAIR'S ORINDA STORE; that it is the sole owner of said business, and that no other person or persons are interested therein. That its place of business is at Orinda Highway, Orinda, County of Contra Costa, State of California, which is its residence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said PHAIR'S, INC., a California corporation, by its president and secretary thereunto duly authorized, has affixed its name and corporate seal this 31st day of October, 1954.

PHAIR'S, INC., a California corporation.
By /s/ Ewart J. Phair
Its President, EWART J. PHAIR
By /s/ Virginia Phair
Its Secretary, VIRGINIA PHAIR

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

On this 31st day of October, 1954, before me, LEONARD J. DIEDEN, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared EWART J. PHAIR and VIRGINIA PHAIR, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and who executed the same on behalf of the corporation, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal that 31st day of October, 1954.

/s/ Leonard J. Dieden
(SEAL)
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County and State.

O-463 — Or. Sun, Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3 and 10.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will consider the application of the Orinda County Fire Protection District for a Fire Station located on corner of Honey Hill Rd. & Via Las Cruces, Lot 4, St. Stephens Subdivision, Orinda, California.

The time and place of said meeting for consideration of the application will be at 8:30 P.M. in the meeting room of the Administration building, corner of Pine & Escobar Streets, Martinez, California, on Tuesday, December 21, 1954.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-467, Orinda Sun, Dec. 10, 1954.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 58, Orinda Estates, fronting 264.22 ft. on the west side of Hacienda Circle approximately 150 ft. south east of Acacia Dr.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-466, Orinda Sun, Dec. 10, 1954.

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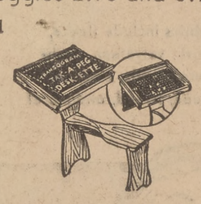


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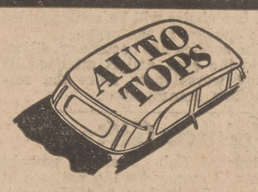
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Sanitary District Authorizes Survey For Sewer Main on Moraga Highway

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District directors have authorized an engineering survey to be made immediately on construction of an 8-inch main sewer line along a section of Moraga Highway in Orinda.

The action came December 2 at a meeting of the board in its Walnut Creek headquarters after receipt of a letter from County Road Commissioner Victor Sauer.

SAUER HAD URGED that sewer work be done prior to the April beginning of road improvement on the stretch between Glorietta Boulevard and the townsite of Moraga. The sewer line would be put in just a portion of the highway—from Glorietta Boulevard to Valley View.

To do the sewer work now would save the county money, Sauer said.

He pointed out that it costs less to tear up an old road for sewer work than it does a new, improved one.

The district directors agreed.

THEY AUTHORIZED Gerry Horstkotte, the district manager-engineer, to contract with outside engineers to make the necessary survey and to report on it at the meeting next Thursday.

They also instructed Counsel John Nejedly to go ahead with local improvement district proceedings and report at the same time.

SOME DOUBT WAS expressed by Horstkotte that the complete sewer job could be accomplished before April.

He said the steps to set up an LID, have the public hearings and do the actual construction would probably take more time.

But the board decided to go ahead with the action, and so ordered the subject placed on next week's agenda.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

Delta Delta Delta Alliance, preholiday evening of theater and dancing, Piedmont Community Hall, 8 p.m.

Acalanes Chapter, United World Federalists, home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ammen, 201 Crest View Drive, evening.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

Boy Scout Troop 207, paper drive.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

Attend the church of your choice.

"Le Boutique Fantasque," one-act ballet by students of Alma Mendell's Dance Centers, Stanley School, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

Dramateurs, workshop presentation of melodrama and oleo, "Not Fit for Man nor Beast," by Jack Holder's Junior Theater Group, plus other entertainment, Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Acalanes High School District Board, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Orinda Orioles, rummage sale, Miller's rummage sales room, San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Orinda Lodge 704 F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa County Commuters Association, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Orinda Lions Club, annual Christmas party, Cascade Room, Lake Merritt Hotel, Oakland, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Tanagers, home of Mrs. George Merriam, 51 Claremont Avenue, 8 p.m.

League of Jewish Women, business meeting and Hanukkah program, Contra Costa Jewish Community Center, Lafayette, 1 p.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Christmas party, Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Hilltop Garden Club, 9:45 a.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

Acalanes students' Christmas program for the community, Acalanes High School gym, 8 p.m.

Diablo alumnae club of Alpha Chi Omega, Christmas party, home of Mrs. Gilbert F. Haley, 3496 School Street, Lafayette, 7:30 p.m.

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

Clipper Club of Orinda Community Church, Christmas meeting, home of Mrs. Carl Gravelle, 42 Irving Lane, 8 p.m.

Pandora Chapter, Children's Home Society, Book Review and Tea, Orinda Community Church, 1 p.m.

Second Annual Christmas Carol Festival, Acalanes High School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

College Paper Hits Road Work

"Wrinkled roadbeds" and "diabolic detours" have the Gaels growling, adding their voices to the complaints of Orinda and Moraga residents over the torn-up condiiton of Moraga Highway.

The stretch of road between Orinda and St. Mary's College has been dubbed "Burma Road" by World War II veterans attending the college, according to an article by Vincent Harrington, appearing in last week's St. Mary's Collegian.

SOME OF THE GI students who had traveled the original Burma Road during WW II "recalled, in fact, that the original in Asia was a better road in many respects than its namesake.

"Shellpocked as it may have been, its craters and pits were well marked whereas the local Burma Road has bumps and riffles that are not yet charted."

The article comments that the only way the students have to survive the harsh ride on the "corrugated cowpath" is either "to drive so slowly to cushion the bumps or to drive so fast as to skim only the uppermost parts of the surface," adding that "residents of the surrounding area claim that the case is usually the latter."

MORAGA ROAD, confused by some with Moraga Highway, is also termed "Burma Road"—at least during detours.

The student paper does not state what term "perspicacious Frank LaPorte," varsity basketball player, applied to the road when he became lost while trying to navigate the detour during the recent heavy fog while en route to the college from Lafayette.

It does report that the determined cager, after only one miss, which landed him back in Lafayette, followed through and connected, arriving at his proper destination, "despite the fog, the meandering roadway and the black of night."

Lions Christmas Party Wednesday

Plans are proceeding for the Orinda Lions Club's annual Christmas party on Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the Cascade Room of the Lake Merritt Hotel, Oakland.

The dinner-dance festivities are under the chairmanship of Joe Navone. Don Hunter and Jack Cooper are his assistants.

Santa Claus is going to be at the party, says Navone, and the door prize will be two tickets to the Shriner's East-West football game in San Francisco.

"The Christmas party," Navone said, "will take care of all the December meetings of the club." The next regular meeting will be the second Wednesday in January at Orinda Willows.

Joseph Conley Is Member of Sigma Nu

Joseph F. Conley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conley of 28 El Verano, is a newly-elected member of Sigma Nu fraternity at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.

Conley is a graduate of Acalanes High School and is currently in his sophomore year at Dartmouth where he is a member of the crew.

Three Receive 10-Year Emblems From Shell Co.

Three Orinda and Lafayette men recently observed 10-year service anniversaries at Shell Development Company's Emeryville research center.

Carl H. Deal Jr., 85 El Gavilan, Orinda, is a chemist in the company's physical chemistry department. Andor G. Polgar, 325 Glorietta Boulevard, Orinda, is a chemist in the analytical department. Thurston Skei, 3540 O'Connor Drive, Lafayette, is a chemist in the lubricants and fuels department.

All three received gold service emblems.

Services Planned In Orinda Theater

The Community Church and the Orinda Theater are joining in an invitation to attend the 10th annual Christmas Service scheduled for Sunday, December 19, at 10:30 a.m. at the theater.

Music and other parts of this area-wide event are being readied under leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Popovich, Mrs. A. F. Nelson, W. C. Branch and Rev. Fred Morrow.

A new feature of the service this year will be a carol period when members of the congregation will have the opportunity to take part in the familiar songs of the season. These and the numbers to be sung by the 75 adults and children of the two choirs will be accompanied by Popovich at the organ.

The service has become traditional in the area and is attended by many worshippers from the surrounding communities.

Weimar Gifts

Boys of Cub Pack 32 brought toys and money for the patients at Weimar Sanitarium to their meeting last Friday night at Orinda School Auditorium.

Entertainment for the pack was a skit by Den 11.

DENNER'S STRIPES were awarded to Clint DeWitt, Richard Orr, Robie Spott, Donald Franklin, Charlie Brock, Ricky Borden and Wally Ruederick.

New Bobcats are Ray Jones and William Holmes.

Donald Granberg and Terry Hornibrook both received their Webelos awards.

OTHER AWARDS WENT to Carl Anderson, Charlie Brock, Fred Neighbors, Bill Stuart, Ricky Borden, Terry McCann, Larry Hunn, Bill Schwark, Don Hill, Steve Miller, Billy Young, Ernie Kahl, Barry Catterton, Steve Bottjer and Robert Lester.

Stan Hunn is cubmaster.

Clippers to Hold Christmas Party

Members of the Clipper Club of Orinda Community Church will hold a Christmas meeting next Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Gravelle, 42 Irving Lane.

There will be a Christmas reading by Merrill Giberson.

Members will exchange gifts on a "one per couple" basis and will sing carols. The usual refreshments will be served.

Scout Salute..

Juliette Low Tea

Girls of Scout Troops 5 and 146 and Brownie Troop 232 held a Juliette Low Tea at the Orinda Scout House November 29.

Barbara Bergen and Sharon Croci were invested as Girl Scouts by Mrs. Holmgren .

Sue Skaggs was welcomed into the troop. Nelle Neighbor presided.

Sally Holabird gave a short talk about Juliette Low and the World Friendship Fund.

Mimi Case introduced Lilli Ann Meyer from Luxembourg, who entertained the girls with stories and songs about her country

Cakes made by the scouts and punch by the Brownies were served. The day ended with songs led by Joan Eberhart. Helen Moylar led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Troop 44 Girls

Troop 44 girls Suzanne Raighi, Laraine Axelson, Robin Brown, Margo Corona, Joanne Hall, Susan Kronke and Joan Radonich received their tennis badges December 1. Mrs. Lawrence Harper instructed the girls at the home of Mrs. Goranson.

Swimming badges were given to Suzanne Raighi, Robin Brown, Margo Corona, Karen Fernsten, Virginia Harper, Lunne Harsha, Charlotte Kimball and Jan Miller.

Games badges went to Jan Miller, Claire Cianciarulo, Karen Fernsten, Virginia Harper, Lunne Harsha and Charlotte Kimball.

The troop had an ice skating party Wednesday at the Walnut Creek Ice Rink.

They are now busy making Christmas cookies and bean bag dolls for children at Weimar.

The troop will have its Christmas party on Tuesday. Lilli Ann Meyer will be their guest. Miss Meyer is an exchange student from Luxembourg, where she was an active member of the Girl Guides.

Cub Pack 225

The annual Christmas party of Orinda Cub Scout Pack 225 was held the evening of December 3 at the Glorietta School all-purpose room.

After the opening flag ceremony, led by Den 4, the Cubs brought up repaired toys and placed them under the Christmas tree.

Each den also decorated the tree with ornaments that the boys had made. The tree, ornaments and repaired toys will be given to the Fred Finch Home in Oakland.

EVERY BOY IN the pack had earned one dollar by doing chores at home for the past month. The dollars will be sent to the Weimar Sanitarium for tubercular children for Christmas presents.

Cubmaster Ed Winthers welcomed Terry Bell and Steve Gulick into the pack as Bobcats.

The following achievements were awarded: The rank of Wolf to Raoul Yriberri and Don Littleton; Bear to Tommy Ballard, Frankie Thaxter, Steve Thomas, Tom Eggertsen and Merle Hopper; Lion to John Buchter and Steve Hall.

THE WEBELOS DEN boys were given Scout Handbooks by the Pack Committee.

After seeing some movies the pack received a visit from Santa Claus, who distributed presents to all the boys and their brothers and sisters who were there.

The party concluded with Christmas refreshments.

207 Paper Drive

Get out the ball of twine and tie up all those old newspapers that are filling up your garage or basement! The Boy Scouts of Troop 207 will pick them up during their paper drive tomorrow, according to Norman Coates, troop committeeman.

Only newspapers can be collected and the troop asks that the papers be securely tied in bundles. Two large vans will be located across from the Fire House in Orinda Village.

Residents are especially invited to deliver their papers, if possible, to the vans, where scouts will be on hand to do the loading.

If you have papers and are not called on tomorrow, phone Pete Wilder at CLifford 4-5713 or Dave Brown at CLifford 4-2906. They will arrange to have your bundles picked up that day.

Yule Party

Old Santa Claus accepted a special delivery from Orinda Cub Scout Pack 211 to attend their Christmas Party last night at 7:30 p.m. in the Orinda Community Church Social Hall.

The hazardous trip to deliver the message personally for the boys was undertaken by one of his carrier pigeons released at the Pack meeting November 19. This was an exciting introduction for the boys and their parents to an interesting talk by 10-year-old John Dorn, a local pigeon fancier, who brought 12 varieties of his show birds for the boys to examine.

IT WAS DECIDED at the Pack meeting that the boys would continue their annual Christmas project of furnishing creative toys for the children at the County Hospital in Martinez. Pack Master Hutchinson announced that hospital officials particularly desired model toys to be assembled, crayons and color books, embroidery and sewing kits, paper dolls, records, baby rattles, and small cars that could easily be handled by a bedridden child.

The following badges were awarded before an audience of proud parents: Wolf was earned by Allan Sorrick and Steven Friel, Gold on Wolf by Allan Sorrick and Scott Tyler, Silver on Wolf by Dick Sutliffe, Cory Lowther, Craig Studley and Kendall Studley.

Doug Rasmussen, Tommy Richards, Garth Hudelson, Philip Gardner and Barry Richards were advanced to Bear.

GOLD ON BEAR was awarded Tommy Richards and Silver on Bear to Frank Hibbard. The Lion badge was awarded to John Le Mire, Ricky Guenther, and John Rinne, and Gold on Lion to John Rinne.

Denner Stripes went to Tommy Richards, Allan Sorrick, Tommy Hutton; assistant Denner Stripes to Allan Sorrick, David Williams, Bobby Case; One Year Pins to Allan Sorrick, Ralph Reid, and David Williams; Two Year Pins to Doug Rasmussen, Steve Sorrick, Peter Lamb, Lance Chilton and John Reilly.

Peter Boyle and Kenneth Hamberg were warmly greeted by the Pack as new members.

Brownies of 232

Brownie Troop 232, meeting on November 15 at the Scout House on El Toyonal, heard a talk and saw moving pictures on England and Europe.

Mrs. J. E. Almond provided the talk and the pictures. Mrs. Almond recently returned from a trip to Europe.

Refreshments were served before the films. Brownies in the troop are:

Pam Anderson, Pam Ambler, Barbara Bole, Barbara Brush, Cassandra Coates, Terry Coleman, Laura Hupp, Marlene Leslie, Carol Thurston, Terry Loveland and Cherry Wilson.

Leader and co-leader are Mrs. Morris Jeppson and Mrs. William Thurston, respectively.

Weimar Cookies

Fifty dozen cookies means a lot of work to any mother, but to members of Girl Scout Troop 128 of Orinda it is just a good scouting project.

This troop accepted the invitation of Mrs. B. O. Wilson, patient services committee chairman for the Contra Costa Tuberculosis and Health Association, to help make Thanksgiving a holiday for the children undergoing treatment for tuberculosis at Weimar Sanatorium.

Knowledge that more than 60 children at Weimar would not get home for the holiday was sufficient reason for troop members to gather in one of their homes recently to do the baking.

There they set up a production line and turned out more than 50 dozen cookies in double-quick time.

In addition to the cookies, the more than 20 members of this troop have accepted responsibility for providing Christmas gifts to the tuberculous children.

Mrs. Mary Loveland is scout leader and Mrs. Gena Lucas and Mrs. Elaine Pardini are assistant leaders.

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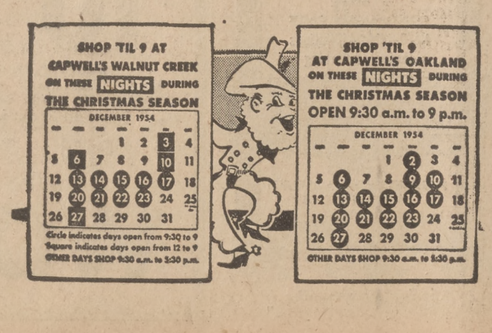
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PLANNING TO BE MARRIED next summer are Valerie Charlotte Spellacy and Edward Baccus Greub Jr. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spellacy of Walnut Creek and he is the son of Mrs. Edward Greub of Lafayette and the late Mr. Greub.
— Ted Gurney Photo



MARILYN JEAN ATKINSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bion T. Atkinson of 44 Los Dedos Road, Orinda, became the bride of Glenn Owen Burnham of Mobile, Ala., at St Clement's Episcopal Church last Sunday.
— Hal Matson Photo

PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

OOPS! GOOFED AGAIN. 'Tisn't the Walnut Creek firemen who are serving as Santa's helpers, after all. It's the Lafayette flame fighters. So — if you want to make sure that every Contra Costa County child receives a visit from Santa this year, tote that outgrown bike or trike or that slightly-used truck down to Moraga Road as soon as possible to insure renovation in time.

By slightly-used toys, cuties, we trust you do not consider that scooter which the milk truck accidently passed over in the driveway.

The boys at the firehouse are merely human in their repairing talents, working without benefit of magic wand.

If you really want to do a service for your own child as well as the needy one, allow him to select a toy or two and to make the presentation himself. Small fry feel the exultation from a generous act just as we seasoned ones do. (Provided you can pry him loose from it.)

It takes a sturdy constitution

How are you all holding up after round one of holiday festivities? Think you will last the season on the buffet circuit? Gotta be sturdy to handle this country-style treadmill.

However, I admit the open house for old pals and new at Dr. Dana and Lucille Hamlin's most relaxing and enjoyable. A hundred or so guests milled about comfortably in their lovely holiday-decorated, contemporary home.

WE ENJOYED entrancing conversations with Dr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson, the Murray Johnsons, Will Halls, Dr. and Mrs. Gorton Linsley, Howard Inmans, Robert Dades, Shirley Jurs, (previewing lovely blue ribbon knit giftie), Hi Hennings. Matt Connellys, (Elsa begging teen-age gifts for Red Cross distribution), Ramsey Underwoods, Charlie (Thunderbird) Giguiere, (they're just back from goose hunting at Klamath), Jack Pedders, Dr. Milliam Ornduffs, Bob Coughs, Husky Richardsons, and many more.

Held enthralled with provocative tales from provocative Barney Woolf, albeit too provocative for Party Line patter.

Lucille was a most decorative hostess in grey faille styled with cowl neckline featuring peek-a-boo lace insert.

An equal number of merry guests, rain or no, trooped into the garden at Dr. Paul and Marian Samson's on Sunday evening to view the brand new swimming pool in which former Olympic swim champ Dr. Samson will be eagerly eyed for style by neighborhood kids.

The recently-acquired Placke house adapts as beautifully to the Samson decor as to the Placke Early American antiques.

The buffet table, terribly popular, laden with barbecued boned prime rib which Paul kept replenished from twirling spit on lanai, and simply out of this world smoked duck toted over by Victor (the Trader) Bergeron.

No place for a man amid wedding talk

The Bergeron family with Helen's daughter Helen Ann and bridegroom-to-be Theodore deWerd eagrely surrounded for details of forthcoming event. Inasmuch as Pere Bergeron allows there's no place in the house for a mere man at a time like this, he left later in the evening for a Denver business trip to return on the eve of the wedding scheduled for Sunday, December 19, at the Naval Air Chapel in Alameda.

Although Helen Ann attended Mills College and Ted resided in San Francisco, destiny guided them both to North Africa where they met.

The reception will be held at the Bergeron's Sycamore Road home in Orinda, after which the deWerds will reside in Carmel while Ted finishes his course at Del Monte. Helen Ann's only worrk at the present time — what to serve the Trader Vics the first time she invites them for dinner.

The Frank Dunns full of news of daughter Judy's return from University of Oregon for the holidays, and son Rogers' (a senior at Cal) holiday entertaining agenda.

It was a good evening to come down with a seizure as we glimpsed within catching distance the Drs. and Mesdames Jack Gompertz', Fletcher Taylors, Snook Mels, Gordon Lambs, Nelson Keelers, Dud Bells, Fred Novys, James McDonalds, Charlie Rowes, Claude Furbushs, and John Ewers, (Mrs. Ewer assisting at hostess duties).

In addition there were the non-professional Ollie Meeks, Fred Seulbergers, Charlie Baileys, Willard Wildes, Ed Pikes, Adrian Hynes, oh golly, just everybody.

Marian's gown was of peacock brocade toning beautifully with her decorative scheme.

Want some holiday decor ideas?

Do you have that futile feeling every year about this time that you wish you could come up with some chic holiday decor, but haven't the foggiest idea how to go about it?

Well, you should a'been at the Orchard Nursery on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week when Jack Schneider and Stewart Wade presented Hidden Valley's Carma White who in turn presented some most unusual and decorative ideas.

Instead of the straggly old usual, how about a dream puff tree? And instead of snow men, why not snow girls? (Girls come in pink). Or do you need a welcoming decoration for the front door or an enticing arrangement for the buffet or dining table

Well, the materials are all down there in cellophane packages. If you can read the directions, kiddos, you're in.

Eager local researchers spotted among the crowds were the Mesdames Arthur Scheu, Roy Haight, Ruth Elder, Fred Wagner, Harold Paige, William Picard, Harold Martin, Paul Bancroft, P. E. Cole, Harvey Lyon, and Will Hall.

Mrs. Charles Elting Bennett of Deadwood, South Dakota, here visiting her son, Dr. A. E. Bennett of Happy Valley and her grandson, Dr. Foster Bennett of Orinda for the holidays. Or is there some very special other reason for her visit at this time? Watch this space for further announcement.

AAUW Book Section Will Meet Monday

The Book Section of American Association of University Women will hold its monthly meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. W. Watkins, 17 Middle Road, Lafayette.

On review will be two books about Tibet, "Out of This World," by Lowell Thomas Jr., and "Seven Years in Tibet," by Heinrich Harrer. Miss Lucy Hall will be the reviewer.

Those planning to attend are asked to call CLifford 4-3793.

Dodson-Champlin Betrothal Told

Recently told was the betrothal of a Walnut Creek couple, Miss Sylvia Dodson and John Champlin.

Champlin is now in the Army, stationed at Fort Ord, and his future bride is a resident at South Hall, College of Pacific. No wedding date has been set.

Both are graduates of Acalanes High School, class of 1954. Sylvia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dodson of 1721 Magnolia Way.

Marilyn Jean Atkinson Weds

Marilyn Jean Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bion T. Atkinson of 44 Los Dedos Road, Orinda, became the bride of Airman First Class Glenn Owen Burnham of Mobile, Ala., last Sunday is St. Clement's Episcopal Church in Berkeley.

The former Miss Atkinson is on leave of absence from East Contra Costa Junior College, where she is a sophomore.

THE BENEDICT is stationed at Parks Air Force Base. He expects to resume his pre-medical studies at Southern Missionary College in Tennessee when he is discharged from the service in eight months.

Rev. J. Henry Thomas, pastor of St. Clement's, performed the afternoon ceremony. The bride was escoterd down the aisle on the arm of her father.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Erin Scoggins of Alamo, a former college classmate of the bride.

Maid of honor was Miss Harriet Guthrie of 19 Via Hermosa Road, Orinda.

Bridesmaid was Miss Janice Marple, a former Orindan, now of Denver.

Junior bridesmaid was Miss Carol Ann Shay, 12-year-old niece of the bride's mother.

FRANK HOLLINGSWORTH was best man and ushers were Donald Fulshaw, Ira Kessinger and Leland Shay. Hollingsworth, Fulshaw and Kessinger are friends of the benedict's stationed at Parks. Shay is Mrs. Atkinson's nephew from Oakland.

The bride wore a princess-style bodice of imported lace, topped with a net jacket and a single strand of pearls. The bouffant skirt was of many tiers of lace and net in gathered ruffles and pleated nylon.

Her crown was of net and small pearls in a tiara style, with imported illusion net fingertip veil. She carried white roses and stephanotis with a white orchid in the center.

THE BRIDE'S attendants wore dresses of aqua nylon net over taffeta and ballerina length skirts. They carried old-fashioned nosegay pink roses, carnations and forget-me-nots.

The bride's mother wore a ballerina length gown of powder blue lace and a blue velvet hat.

The benedict's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Burnham of Mobile, were unable to attend the wedding, as was the bride's brother Leroy, who is stationed at the submarine base in New London, Conn.

After a reception at the Atkinson home, the newly-weds left on a honeymoon to Valley of the Moon. They will make their home in Walnut Creek.

Newlywed Smiths at Home

Now at home at 1554 Manning Lane, Walnut Creek, are newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Smith. They recently returned from a honeymoon in Carmel, Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico.

The former Aurela Manning of Manning Lane, the bride wore a gown of old ivory with a flared skirt in her afternoon wedding at Berkeley's Little Chapel of the Flowers.

SHE ALSO WORE grey shoes and gloves and carried a grey purse and a bouquet of yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. James Barkely of Walnut Creek was matron of honor while her husband was best man.

She wore a gown of aqua taffeta with pink rosebuds and carried white stephanotis. Ushers were Paul Lawrence and Harry Knight Jr. of Walnut Creek.

THE CHURCH WAS decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and a reception followed at an Emeryville restaurant decorated with yellow rosebuds and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Smith is originally from British Columbia where she received her education. She is also a graduate of Nurses' Training at Tacoma General Hospital.

Her husband was educated in British Columbia. He is a retired businessman who owned a Richmond market for 18 years.

Sorority Will Fete Neophytes

New members of Alpha Lambda Chapter of Omega Nu Sorority and their husbands will be feted tomorrow night at a dinner dance at Treasure Island Naval Officers Club.

The initiates were recently taken into the sorority in ceremonies at the Orinda home of Mrs. Paul Winquist. The initiation followed a rush luncheon at the Danville Hotel and an afternoon social at the home of Mrs. Harry Page of Sun Valley.

The neophytes are Mesdames Martin Rotondo, Albert Nelson, John Marken and Kenneth Alexander of Walnut Creek and Woodrow Childs, Frank Schmidt and Sherman Rose of Concord.

Other members of the sorority are President Mrs. John Anderson and Mesdames William Barber, H. G. Brandenburg, Jim Coleman, Morman Elpers, Robert Fitch, Newton Gillihan, Harley Hull.

Mesdames John Kendrich Jr., George Klatt, Lou McKim, Edward Slater, Albert Slay, William Stevans, Milton Terry, Robert Whalen and Richard Woodruff.

Orioles to Hold Rummage Sale

Orinda Orioles will hold a rummage sale for the benefit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center Tuesday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at Miller's rummage sales room on San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley.

Items are still needed for the sale. They can be given to Mrs. E. L. Bargones, 208 Camino Sobrante, chairman of the event.

Mrs. A. A. Schmidt, Oriole president, points out that a wide variety of articles will be on sale. Books and clothing will be among them.

The Orioles' annual Christmas tea was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Peacock at 181 Lombardy Lane. Tea chairman was Mrs. W. H. Lloyd. Cohostesses were Mesdames Stuart Mitchell and Willem Scholberg.

The event was for active and associate members of the unit.

Yuletide decorations gave a holiday atmosphere to the gathering.

Area Tri-Deltas Gather Tonight

Tri-Deltas, their husbands and guests from all over the Bay Area, will gather for a pre-holiday "Double Feature" evening of theater and dancing tonight at 8 in Piedmont Community Hall.

Cornelia Stabler, noted for her "one-woman" theater presentations, having appeared recently at the White House and throughout the Eastern states, will be featured in "Personality Portraits." The entertainment is open to the public.

Mrs. Alvin Powell of Lafayette, president of Delta Delta Delta Alliance, composed of local alumnae of the national sorority, has announced that the program has been selected to interest husbands.

Miss Stabler's pictures of the "everyday life of Mr. and Mrs. America," such skits as "Showing the Home Movies," which she has presented on television, will be done with special costume effects.

Lovelaces Host Kiwis' Yuletide Party Tomorrow

The San Francisco and Bay Area Chapter of the Kiwis will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lovelace, 3630 Harvey Court, Lafayette, tomorrow night.

This party is the highlight of the year for the Kiwis and their husbands and marks the opening of the festive round of Yuletime celebrations for most of the couples.

The Kiwis, all ex-American Airline stewardesses, have just completed their annual clothing drive for the Papago Indians at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission at Topawa, Ariz. Over 140 pounds of clothing was sent.

Reception Held At Evgrafoffs

The Alamo home of Lt. and Mrs. Michael I. Evgrafoff Thanksgiving Day was the scene of a wedding reception honoring newly-married Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tompinin of Berkeley.

Tompinin is Mrs. Evgrafoff's sister. Some 25 guests attended.

Towhee Unit Enchants With Exhibit

The heart-tugging beauty of Christmas expressed through music and 21 exhibits brought the Yule spirit close for some 650 guests at the Towhee Exhibit Tea and Bazaar held recently at Diablo Country Club.

Mrs. Vad Jelton, Mrs. George Pacini, and Anne Truax had the difficult assignment of choosing winners from among the lovely displays. The Flamingo Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center won the sweepstakes award for Table Trees with a unique construction of gilded succulents.

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD for Table Settings went to the Linnet Unit for its arrangement aglow with tiny angels and fine china. Enjoying women's prerogative the guests awarded first place to Laurel Jr. Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay for a delightful tree hung with sequin trimmed felt toys. Popular vote for Table Settings was awarded to the Tanager Unit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center whose display was dominated by gold leaves surrounding a St. Francis figurine.

Guests did not vote on Sweepstakes winners, but confined their choice to popular vote winners.

Mrs. Samuel Bradbard, exhibit chairman, also announced honorable mention for Muir Branch and Heidi Chapter of the Children's Home Society.

TEA WAS SERVED from three graciously appointed tea tables whose settings ranged from formal silver to homey brass and ironstone. Mrs. John Athanson was tea chairman and under her direction the Towhee Unit will be able to contribute some $1400 to the Therapy Center's opperational expenses.

Other Chairmen were Mesdames Ferris Fain, William McGuire, Alan Scott, Howard Bell, B. B. Wilder and Donald Priewe.

Helen Jarvis Married to J. D. Stevens

In a candlelight service on a recent Friday evening in Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, Helen Lucille Jarvis was married to J. Dennis Stevens.

Yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and garlands of evergreens banked the altar as the Rev. James Upshaw, pastor, and the Rev. Homer L. Goddard of Richland, Washington, a former pastor, performed the ceremony.

DAUGHTER OF MRS. Lucille Jarvis of 1061 West Holly Drive, Walnut Creek, and the late Alex C. Jarvis, Helen wore a floor length gown of white embroidered tulle designed with a long train.

The gown had a bodice with scalloped neckline and long sleeves came to a point at the wrist. A fingertip tulle veil flowed from a Juliet cap and she carried a cascading bouquet of yellow rosebuds and stephanotis.

Irene Jervis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Ray Smith of Albany, Ina Mae Cockerton of Walnut Creek and Lael McCrea of Seattle, Washington.

The feminine attendants wore ballerina length dresses of turquoise moire taffeta trimmed in velvet. They carried bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums and wore matching flowers in their hair.

PHIL LAING OF Walnut Creek was best man and ushers were Herman Walden, Robert Grove and Kenneth Stevens, the benedict's brother, all of Walnut Creek.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fireside Room of the church and the couple left for a wedding trip to Carmel. They now reside in San Francisco.

Dennis is the son of Mrs. James Barkley of 1414 Oakland Boulevard, Walnut Creek, and John R. Stevens of Seattle.

Yule Party for Alums Of Alpha Chi Omega

A Christmas party will highlight the regular meeting of the Diablo alumnae club of Alpha Chi Omega sorority Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gilbert F. Haley, 3496 School Street, Lafayette.

Each member is to bring a gift for one of the children at Shadelands School. The gifts will be wrapped at the party.

A prize will be given for the most original and artistic package.

Juniors to Hold Christmas Party Thursday Night

A gay time will be had by the members of the Lafayette Junior Womans 'Club at their meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Lafayette School auditorium.

The gathering will be the group's Christmas party. The executive board is planning a surprise skit plus other entertainment and community singing, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Orville Jones.

Following the entertainment, Christmas packages will be exchanged.

Mrs. Richard H. Burnside is in charge of the party and will be assisted in decorating by Mrs. Leo J. Coleman Jr. Mrs. Joel Kitchens is program chairman and Mrs. Walter C. Kenzer is preparing the song sheets.

Mrs. David H. Colwell and Mrs. Robert M. Lorens will handle table decorations and refreshments, with the assistance of Mesdames Arthur W. Anderson Jr., John Bruner, Ted Barcelon, Edwyn Williams, Louis Arnett, George Burt, Fred W. Cely and Cecil Mark.

The Juniors are preparing a Christmas basket for a local needy family, to be presented during the week before the holidays.

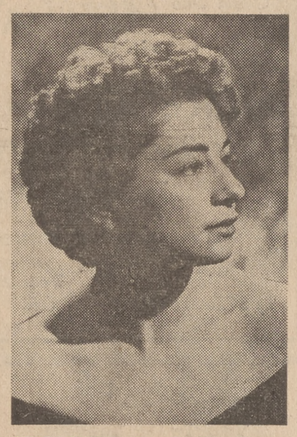
A Christmas party is also planned for the children of the Guidance for Retarded Children, to be held next Friday.

Parties Tell Engagement of Irene Jacuzzi

Two gatherings during Thanksgiving Week heard news of the recent engagement of Irene Benita Jacuzzi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Candido Jacuzzi of 1239 Upper Happy Valley Road, Lafayette.

Miss Jacuzzi is enagaged to marry Donald Ray Roescheise of San Francisco. The wedding is planned for June.

On Thanksgiving Eve, a gathering of the immediate families of the future bride and benedict at the



ENGAGED to Donald Ray Roeschiese of San Francisco is Irene Benita Jacuzzi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Candido Jacuzzi of 1239 Upper Happy Valley Road, Lafayette. The betrothal was announced at the Jacuzzi home on Thanksgiving. The wedding is planned for June.

Jacuzzi home saw the formal presentation of the engagement ring. A heart-shaped cake and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. Jacuzzi, mother of the future bride; brother Kenneth; her sister, Mrs. Peter Kosta and her husband and children of Stockton; the future benedict's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roescheise of San Francisco; his two sisters, Elaine and Sharono

Tuesday night, November 25, Irene was honored at a traditional "candy passing" party by her sorority sisters of Sigma Iota Chi of Armstrong's College in Berkeley, from where Irene will graduate in March.

Miss Jacuzzi is a graduate of Acalanes High School.

Her fiance is attending Cogswell Polytechnical Engineering College in San Francisco.

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AAUW to Fete Foreign Woman

The annual Christmas dinner of the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Walnut Creek Women's Club, will this year combine fellowship with the Christmas spirit in presenting as guest speaker Mrs. Mitsue Fujiwara, the holder of an AAUW International Fellowship Grant for 1954-1955.

Mrs. Fujiwara is now enrolled at San Francisco State College as a full-time graduate student in the division of business. She will talk on her work and describe the celebration of Christmas in Japan.

MRS. FUJIWARA, whose husband is a professor of government and democracy at Keio University in Tokyo, gradauted from Tsuda Women's College in 1933, majoring in English literature, and received her teacher's certificate. She has two daughters, 18 and 14, the older in college.

During the latter part of the occupation of Japan, Mrs. Fujiwara entered into work outside her home activities. She worked at the American Red Cross in Tokyo, and then for the Australian War Crimes Commission as a translator and liaison person.

She then served as an assistant for several educational specialists on the staff of the Institute for Educational Leadership to Japan. During this period she traveled extensively through Japan, observing the needs of present-day education in her country.

THE PURPOSE OF her stay in the United States as an AAUW International Grantee is to bring back to Japanese women students the knowledge needed for developing an "executive secretarial training" program.

Mrs. Fujiwara will be escorted and introduced by Miss Claire Thursby, serving her second year as State Fellowship Chairman, and former president of the Berkeley Branch.

Music for the evening will be furnished by a vocal trio of AAUW members, Mrs. Charles F. B. Price Jr., Mrs. C. A. Tobias and Mrs. J. A. Perry, and by the string ensemble of the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, to be followed by carol singing by the group.

Arrangements and decorations for the evening are under the direction of the Garden Section, headed by Mrs. Elliot J. Hartman.

Mrs. Bosler to Speak to New Women's Club

Mrs. Orin E. Bosler of Walnut Creek will address the newly organized Pleasant Hill Women's Club, which will meet at the Hillcrest Congregational Church on Gregory Lane at 8 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Bosler, State Federation extension officer and organizer, will help the novice group plan a philanthropic program.

The by-laws committees, composed of Mesdames Ray Adams, L. R. Wise Jr., William Dooley and Arthur Lafond, will report and present by-laws to be voted upon.

Mrs. Edward O'Brien, Buttner Road, is the temporary chairman of the group. Any interested woman may contact her at YE 4-7795, or the membership chairman, Mrs. Armond Frechette, YE 4-7082.

Several worthwhile projects for the new club will be presented and discussed at Mondays' meeting.

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Carol Festival To Be Presented Next Friday

The second annual Christmas Carol Festival will take place next Friday night at 7:30 in Acalanes High School auditorium.

The free event is sponsored by the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce and will present adult and youth choirs from eight area churches.

Two hundred and fifty singers of all denominations will take part and there will be a massed chorus of choirs directed by Richard Hansen, plus a community sing for the audience as well.

Adult and youth choirs from the following churches will take part:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Pleasant Hill; Our Savior's Lutheran, Lafayette; St. Paul's Episcopal, Walnut Creek; Hillcrest Congregational, Pleasant Hill; St. Mark's Lutheran, Pleasant Hill; St. Stephen's Episcopal, Orinda; Christ the King Catholic, Plesant Hill, and the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church.

IN ADDITION, numbers will be presented by the Acalanes quartet; Joyce Taylor, soprano; Hi-Fi quartet; Fourth-Fifths quartet, and Mario Guarneri, 12-year-old trumpet player.

Anyone planning to come to the program is asked to bring a can of food for donation to worthy organizations.

The motto is, "Bring a can if you can," according to George Yorg, chairman of the Jaycee committee in charge.

Other committee members are Howard Koch, Ed Bjornstad, Jim Dana, Bob Hickey, John Kennedy, Sam Mason and Phil Angell.



GETTING A BRIEFING ON the operations of Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross, from Chairman Irving Magill (center) are these newly appointed committee chairmen. They are, Mrs. George A. Page (left), entertainment, and Mrs. Eugene E. Thompson, Junior Red Cross. — SUN Photo by Mattson

$2,450,000 in Road Bonds Sold

The lowest interest rate to date for a portion of the $10,250,000 in highway bonds approved by voters in 1952 was obtained by the County Board of Supervisors Tuesday as they sold $2,450,000 worth.

Successful bidder was Bank of America which offered the interest rate of 1.889 per cent. With two previous issues, the current bonds make a total of $6 million worth sold.

Among the projects that will be financed through the current issue are:

1. Grading, surfacing and drainage structures of 3.1 miles of two-lane highway between Glorietta Boulevard, Lafayette, and Moraga townsite, at an estimated cost of $330,000.
2. Completion of San Pablo Dam Road through San Pablo in the China Slide area and from May Road to the San Pablo Reservoir.
3. Construction of a portion of Pleasant Hill Road from the State Highway to the Geary Road intersection and a portion of Geary Road to Contra Costa Highway.
4. Moraga Road in Lafayette from St. Mary's Road to Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Doyle Reaffirms His Support of Fluoridation

Assemblyman Don Doyle reaffirmed his support of fluoridation in conversation with The SUN Wednesday night.

Doyle, who spoke at the Charter Night meeting of the new Pleasant Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce recently on the question of fluoridation, told The SUN:

"I WENT ON RECORD five years ago, that, with the facts as they have been presented to me by people in authority, I would support legislation on fluoridation.

"I want to make it plain that I came to this decision from the standpoint of health. No one has tried to pressure me one way or the other on the legislation," he added.

Doyle said he had made no definite plans of his own to introduce legislation for statewide fluoridation, but that he "certainly would support such legislation if it is brought up in the Assembly."

DOYLE SAID FURTHER it was his understanding that a bill was going to be introduced for statewide fluoridation at the next session of the State Legislature beginning January 3.

But he said he did not know who would introduce it.

"I respect everyone's political and religious ideas," he said, "but so far opponents of fluoridation have not convinced me that it is detrimental to health. I have found, to the contrary, that fluoridation is beneficial."

Christian Science

Effectiveness of scientific prayer in meeting human problems of every kind will be set forth at services Sunday in Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the Preserver of Man" is the Golden Text from II Timothy (4:18): "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever."

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following (16:7-11): "Our Master taught his disciples one brief prayer, which we name after him the Lord's Prayer. Our Master said, 'After this manner therefore pray ye,' and then he gave that prayer which covers all human needs."

From the Bible will be read the account as given in Matthew of Christ Jesus' instructions on how to pray which includes the following (6:7, 8): "But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him."

SPOTLIGHTING THE STRIP

By KITTY COLE

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION TIME again, and this one is FREDDIE'S PIZZERIA. Now going in to the third year of a very successful business, they want all their many friends to share the fun. ROSEMARY and FREDDIE BOLOGNIA invite you all to the second anniversary party on Tuesday, December the 14th. Come anytime after 7 p.m. and up until 4 a.m. There will be free pizza and many prizes. For entertainment the piano-ings of the "strip" favorite, JIMMY RODGERS, who is currently at the EL MOROCCO ROOM in the Coit-Ramsey Hotel, and the popular "HEART-BEATS" vocal group who just finished an engagement at the PALM GARDEN in Berkeley. The group features KITTY COLE, LAURIE GLANVILLE, MANNING CLEMENTS and JIMMY RODGERS.

HOLIDAY BONANZA . . . Dear old Dixie is coming back to RANCHO GRANDE with the return of BOB SCOBEY'S Dixie-land band to AL MORTARA'S restaurant. This fabulous group just finished at the BLUE NOTE in Chicago. The band has BOB SCOBEY'S trumpet and the voice and banjo of CLANCY HAYES, and they have more followers than any musical aggregation around, so business is sure to boom out our way.

'Course you can hear Vallejo's answer to SCOBEY . . . BABE PALOTTA trio at the EL NIDO RANCHO. DANNY VAN ALLEN'S has music weekends and the ORINDA has BUDDY WEBBER, ditto. The WILLOWS mink bar features ROD DIBBLE and the music of MAURICE ANGER in the main dining room.

Greyhound's New Scenicruiser to Be Shown Monday

The Greyhound Lines' Scenicruiser, streamlined new motor coach, will be on display Monday between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in front of the Round-Up Cafe, Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Hough Avenue, Lafayette, and from 12:45 to 2:15 p.m. at the Broadway Shopping Center, Walnut Creek.

Glen G. Magnuson, general traffic and sales manager for Pacific Greyhound Lines, said yesterday: "This is one of the first of 500 Scenicruisers being built for Greyhound at a total cost of nearly $25 million. Within a few weeks these motor coaches will be in service on principal routes throughout the country."

The Scenicruiser is a 43-passenger motor coach with a raised level for improved sightseeing through 6-foot windows of tinted, glare-resistant glass. The interior is decorated in modern-design fabrics, with roomier individually-controlled reclining seats. The 40-foot length of the bus makes possible the inclusion of complete lavatory facilities.

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Don Varsity Sweeps Bulldogs

SPORTS



INTO THE BUCKET? Whether or not this particular toss by Acalanes' Tim Freeman (No. 8) made the hoop, the Dons scored aplenty in the recent Acalanes-Piedmont varsity basketball game at the Acalanes gym. They won, 49-38. Charles Knobel of the Dons (No. 15) is watching Tim make the toss. An unidentified Piedmont player is between them. In the background is Joe Sheaff of the Acalanes team.
— Acalanes Blueprint Photo

P. H. Rams Lose Both Games to Tamalpais High

The Pleasant Hill Rams traveled to Tamalpais High over in Marin County Tuesday and dropped a double-header.

The varsity game was close throughout, with Tam gaining a 2 to 3-point margin each quarter, to cop the win 45-35.

JIM McMILLAN kept the Rams in contention as he garnered 17 points on five field goals and seven free throws, while teammate Dick Egan was next in line with nine points on four field goals and a lone charity toss.

The game was actually lost in the free throw department, as the Rams hit but 15 on 40 attempts while Tam collected on 15 in 26 tries.

IN THE BEES, Tam forged to a 13-10 first quarter lead and was never headed. It extended the count to 25-19 at the half.

While the Rams did make a comeback, it wasn't enough, and Tam took the game 46-33.

Walt Robb, Ram center, took game scoring honors as he accounted for 15 points on four field goals and seven free throws.

Workshop Recital Held by Music Teachers Group

The Contra Costa County Branch of the Music Teachers Association held a Workshop recital November 28 at Stanley School, Lafayette.

The Workshop, second of a series, saw the following students perform:

Susan Hall, Diane Cherry, Sheryl Savage, Diane Kersten, Mark Bigelow, Pat Wilder, Suzanne Stewart, Nelle Neighbor, Ruth Anne Thompson, Billy Dodd, Shirley Rogers, Thomas Cooper, Charlotte, Pia.

Another activity of the branch was a meeting recently at the home of Mrs. John Lundholm, 922 Diablo Drive, Lafayette. The group, under the leadership of Mrs. Clara King Floyd of Walnut Creek, heard a speech by Madame Winifred Lucia Fisher on the California Plan, which is a plan promoting self-study to keep teaching methods and standards high.

After the talk, Mrs. Lundholm played two piano solos — a work by Schubert and a Chopin nocturne.

Alhambra B Team Defeats Babes Without Trouble

Alhambra High took the Bee game 40-31 Tuesday afternoon but had little else to shout about as the Acalanes Don varsity swept to an easy 51-36 win over the Bulldog five.

The games were played at Acalanes.

In the varsity game the Dons were definitely "on" as they took their third win in four starts.

STARTING FAST, the Acalanes five, consisting of Jim Freeman, Andy Fadelli, Joe Sheaff, Red Jones and Charles Knobel, rolled to a 13-1 first quarter lead and made it 18-1 midway in the second period when Coach Jean Ridley inserted a new string of players.

Alhambra came to life at this point, and it was 20-11 in favor of Acalanes at the halfway mark.

The starters came back in at the beginning of the second half and wasted little time in forging to a comfortable lead as they banged in 16 points in the third quarter, to their opponents' 10, making it 36-21.

FROM HERE ON in, reserves took over and did a good job of their own as they made 15, to match Alhambra's 15, resulting in a convincing 51-36 win.

The Dons were impressive with their defense, which was particularly effective in the first half, and their smoothness on offense, which featured the shooting of Freeman, who bagged 19 points, and Jones, who was next with 15.

Alhambra's best was Gary Newman, who posted 11.

IN THE BEE game the Don Babes were definitely "off their feed" as they hit everything but the hoop, scoring 31 points to the Alhambra Bullpups' 40.

The Dons trailed 13-6 at the quarter and 17-11 at the half.

They pulled up in the third quarter, scoring 10 points to Alhambra's 7, only to have the issue decided in the fatal fourth period, when the visitors hit for 16 points, while the best the Dons could do was to collect 10, making it 40-31 at the game's end.

Ron Nunes of Alhambra took scoring honors with 11 points, while Ron Nelson and Larry Collins topped the Aalanes team with 6 apiece.

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Junior Stampers Mark Christmas

Junior Stamp Club of Orinda held a Christmas meeting Wednesday at the home of F. A. Ballard, 2 Heather Lane.

Members include Tommy Ballard, John Buchter, Steve Buchter, Ken Ratcliffe, Nancy Ratcliffe, Frank Thaxter, Eric Fink, Newton Hildebrand, Benton Hildebrand and Ritchie Stevenson.

Prizes were awarded and a party was held. At other meetings members buy and trade stamps and flags drawn are judged. They usually end with a treasure hunt where stamps are given as prizes.

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Sideline Slants

Barbara Stark Prepares for National Swim Championships, Tour of Mexico

By ERWIN MATTSON

PERT AND PRETTY Barbara Stark, the former Olympic swimmer and present All-American aquatic ace from Acalanes High, left last week for distant waters and won't return to these shores until April 12.

Barbara is going to Chevy Chase, Md., where she will attend school and train for the national championships to be held in Florida.

A team will be selected from the national championships to tour Mexico and, on the basis of past performance, Barbara is very likely to be on that trip, as she is the current national women's champ in the 200-yard backstroke.

While at Chevy Chase, which is a suburb of Washington, D. C., she will train under the tutelage of Jim Campbell, who ranks as the nation's best. Mr. Campbell is the former coach of the world renowned Walter Reed team.

Her many friends will miss her and will be awaiting her return come April. If good thoughts and best wishes are of any value, Barbara is already in, as far as going to Mexico City is concerned.

THE COACHES and principals of the Diablo Valley League recently got together for a dinner at Stan's Brick House in Walnut Creek. The dinner was strictly a social gathering, with business in absentia, although two matters were brought up, more as announcements than anything else.

One announcement was made by League President Stanley Walgren, who said that commitments on practice games should not be more than a year in advance inasmuch as the league would be changed in a short time.

Diablo's new branch at Ambrose will come into varsity competition next year in all sports except football. In football it will compete on a junior varsity basis and will come into full competition in 1956.

That makes for seven teams and creates a problem, inasmuch as there is a bye each week.

But that may be remedied by the entrance of another school which is growing and feels it may want to come into the larger school league. The school in question is Alhambra of Martinez, which has plans to add freshmen, to make the Martinez school a regular four-year one instead of having ninth graders in the junior high as at present.

Coach Tony Knap of Pittsburg High, who is president of the Coaches Association, proposed that the idea of having "natural rivals" meet in the last game of the football schedule be considered. The idea is to keep interest up to the very end, even in the event of a not-so-good season.

The difficulty lies in figuring out natural rivals. Diablo and Acalanes have been such in the past but it looks as if Acalanes and Las Lomas will be the "big one" as far as the two schools are concerned. And how does it work out with new league entries as time goes on?

The idea has merit in some ways but presents problems.

Knights Split Double Header With San Ramon

The Las Lomas Knights split a double header with San Ramon Tuesday afternoon, with the varsity winning in impressive fashion.

The games, played at the Danville court, found the Knight varsity lads going on a scoring spree as they posted 52 points while holding the San Ramon Wolves to 35.

IT WAS THE Knights all the way as they took a 16-13 first quarter lead and were out in front 21-20 at the half.

It was 32-28 at the end of the third quarter, with the game being iced in the final quarter when the Knights racked up 20 points while limiting San Ramon to seven, making it 52-35.

Don Schuppert was high for the winners with 14 on five field goals and four free throws, while Bob McMillan paced the Danville five with 10 points on three field goals and four free throws.

IN THE BEE game San Ramon had its day when it won by a 37-28 margin.

There was little doubt about the game's outcome as San Ramon led all the way and had a comfortable 30-10 halftime margin.

Bob Frazier was high for the winners with 11 points, while Dick Bergdale took honors for Las Lomas with nine.

KQED Launches Series on Money

A new 13-week series on "The American Economy" introduced KQED's first program geared to money matters in our country Monday. (Mondays, 7-7:30 p.m., Channel 9.)

Thomas P. Lantos, former economist at the Bank of America and professor of economics at San Francisco State College, is featured on each program with an analysis of how market baskets and financial reports touch the pocket books of every American.

This series replaces "Of Men and Ideas."

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Scout Tree Sale Has Discontinued

Girls in the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council are concentrating on calendar and cookie sales for their fund-raising and have discontinued the sale of Christmas trees, according to Mrs. Leonard H. Ford, president of the council.

Mrs. Ford said that the tree sales, which were held at the "Got Rocks" Gordon lot on Mt. Diablo Boulevard, were discontinued two years ago because of weather conditions and the busy schedule of those called on to participate.

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PROUD AS PUNCH is Mrs. Mary Powers of Walnut Creek as she stands by the sweepstakes-winning entry of Flamingo Unit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center at Towhee Unit's Exhibit Tea at Diablo Country Club last week. The prize-winning creation is a Christmas tree designed with "hens and chickens." — Hal Matson Photo

Cornwall Heads County Insurance Agents' Group

The Contra Costa County Insurance Agents Association recently installed Neill C. Cornwall of Lafayette as president and Carl Westlund of Walnut Creek as vice-president. Both Cornwall's and Westlund's offices are in Lafayette.

Ted Winslow of Pleasant Hill, the immediate past president, became a member of the Board of Directors.

Ivan Rankin, state director for this area, performed the installation rites at the El Monte Solar Room in Concord.

County Supervisor W. G. Buchanan and Ray S. Taylor, speaking for the Board of Supervisors, extended best wishes to the association and commented that insurance now costs the county about 2 cents of the tax rate.

Bill Zion of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association also commented on the present county insurance costs and indicated that his organization will probably be doing some research in this field in the future.

Full cooperation of the Insurance Agents Association was promised to both the supervisors and the Taxpayers Association by president Cornwall in any investigations they might conduct.

The Insurance Agents Association voted to donate $500 to Contra Costa Junior College for the establishment of a loan fund for the students.

Lafayette Woman Wins SUN Prize

Advertising no less than 17 different items, Mrs. Lowell Johnson of 1432 Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette was named winner last week of The SUN November Classified Ad Clearance Contest.

And with her winning, Mrs. Johnson is the recipient of a $10 check from The SUN.

Run during the four weeks of last month, the contest's purpose was to spur advantageous use of the classified columns by local householders, according to Classified Manager Maureen White.

And the winner was determined by the number of separately distinct items advertised in a single issue of the four papers.

Our hope was to provide additional incentive so that people could clear their no longer used items out of storage areas and at the same time make extra Christmas shopping money, Mrs. White said.

And we are sure the many, many people who entered the contest and did not win still came out ahead as they discovered the wonderful selling power of SUN ads, Mrs. White continued.

And we know these people will continue to use classified ads whenever they have something to sell, she added.

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Dramateurs To Give 'Yule Package' Fun

The Dramateurs' workshop Monday night at 8 o'clock in Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church, will be a "Christmas package," and the "Santa Claus" to thank for it is Dramateur member Jack Holder of Walnut Creek.

Holder's Junior Theater Group, sponsored by the Walnut Creek Recreation Department, will present a melodrama and oleo entitled "Not Fit for Man Nor Beast," by Mildred Hark and Noel McQueen.

In the cast will be Peggy Warner, Joan Foster, John Kartozian, Eddie Van Horn, Nancy Greaser, James Sisler and Tad Heilig.

THIS PRESENTATION will be followed by additional entertainment by Jeff Folsom at the piano, can-can dancing girls, the Hawaiian Stick dance, the Hill-Billy-ites, vocal solos and a capella choir and singing of Christmas carols.

Thirty youngsters will take part in the program.

HOLDER, producer and director of this show, recently appeared in the Dramateurs' production of "Summer and Smoke."

He has done movie work in Southern California and radio work and now teaches two dramatic classes in addition to his regular duties as seventh grade instructor at Walnut Creek School.

The Dramateurs' next major presentation will be Sam and Bella Spewack's comedy "My Three Angels," which will be given in March.

San Pablo Moves On Pinball Ban

San Pablo City Council voted an ordinance Monday night that will ban all card rooms and pinball machines effective July 1.

The first reading of the ordinance was held this week and a second will follow December 20. Voters approved a proposition making passage mandatory in November elections.

The action follows a similar move by El Cerrito last week where the city council directed the city attorney to draft a law to prohibit all pinball machines.

65 Acre Camp Site Purchased By Girl Scouts

A 65 acre day camp site on a portion of the I. C. Taylor ranch on Springhill Road, Lafayette, has been formally purchased by Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council.

The wooded acreage will serve some 3500 Girl Scouts from Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill and San Ramon Valley and is located near the center of the area about a mile from Acalanes High School.

Purchase was formally completed recently when George H. Cockerton, realtor, presented the deed to Council President Mrs. Leonard Ford.

Mayor Edward C. Counter of Walnut Creek is chairman of the finance committee which handled the project.

Hospital Visit Hours Announced

Visiting hours and regulations were recently announced by Contra Costa County Hospital in Martinez.

Hours are from 2:30 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays and holidays and visiting is limited to two persons per patient at any one time.

However, visting on the maternity ward is limited to one person per patient. There are no hours for the contagious diseases ward.

And on the observation ward, visiting is by arrangement with the doctor or nurse in charge only.

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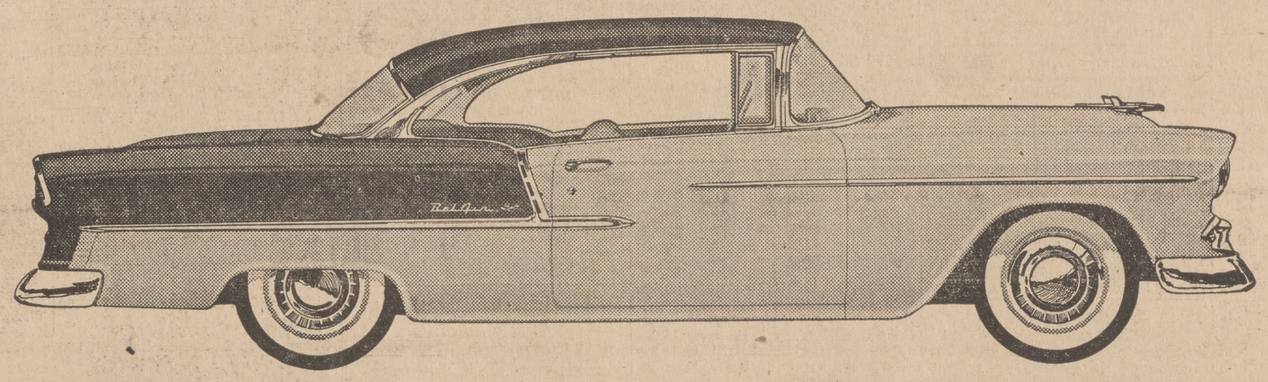
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3. CONCORD

$7,350 — Furnished house on commercially zoned lot near future shopping center. Present rent brings good return on investment. Buy now and hold for future profit.
$6,950 — 2 bedroom home. Large corner lot. Easy down payment. Owner will carry. Come in and talk this over.
5 ACRES on Arthur Rd., Martinez, livable home.
GOOD BUY, 2 bedroom home on ¼ acre in Clayton Valley. 2 years old. $7,500. Consider trade on trailer.
McARTHUR REALTY, 2039 Concord Ave. (not Blvd.), MU 5-5823, Martinez 2907W.

$500 Buys GI Equity

Leaving area: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwood floors, brick fireplace, wood paneling, garbage disposal, 220 wiring, large patio, landscaped, 80 x 80 lot, double garage. One year old, block from school. Sewers in and paid, $12,400. 3125 Cowell Road, Concord. Owner, MU 5-7929.

AT 360 Kathleen Dr., exceptionally nice 3 bedroom Gregory Gardens home; many extras; open for inspection or call ELIZABETH B. HULBERT, REALTOR, MU 5-8139.

4. DANVILLE

Attention Horse Lovers

3 acres, good barn and well, oaks, on paved county road. A real buy at $9,000.

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5. LAFAYETTE

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David Cotton Company
AT 4-4021 AT 3-6201

BY OWNER

Panoramic view from every room of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on LEVEL half-acre. Two years old, stucco, redwood and used brick trim, central heat, weather-stripped and insulated. Well planned knotty pine kitchen and breakfast area, 220 wiring. Complete with landscaping, brick and redwood patio and childrens' fenced play area. Owner being transferred. $16,500. Open for inspection daily. 3333 SWEET DRIVE (ST. MARY'S ESTATES) AT 4-4026.

A LOVELY home in the country. 2 bedroom and rumpus ranch house made modern inside. Room for horses. An acre of real charm with outbuildings and many trees. Good Federal loan. BEARD REALTY, AT 3-3502 — YE 4-8830.

CONTRACTOR WILL SACRIFICE recently completed deluxe home, exclusive area, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, lots of old brick, mahogany panelling and cupboards, Thermador kitchen, Waste King. Patio, landscaped. Make offer. YE 5-5138.

BEAUTIFUL ranch style duplex. Ideal for home with income. Tops in looks, quality, location. Fine buy, $21,500, owner. AShberry 3-9640.

137' FRONTAGE, business lot near Park Theatre in Lafyaette. Excelent price considering location. See your Broker or call Lafayette Sun. AT 4-4444.

HAPPY VALLEY, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, $22,500. A real buy.
$10,250, 4 room house, plus unfinished guest house. Zoned multiple dwelling.
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3217 Acalanes Ave. 3 bedrooms, rumpus room, 1½ baths. Fenced on large level lot. $16,000—G.I. $1600 down to G.I.

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AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

In Lower Happy Valley, just two level blocks to interurban bus and Lafayette shopping.
Here two families can live together under the same roof in peace and harmony.
Modern as tomorrow, owner planned and built last year; cozy two bedroom, bath quality colored fixtures, central heat, kitchen living area, floor to ceiling glass, opening to patio, raised hearth flagstone fireplace; sound proof walls with adjoining 1 bedroom, large living room, roomy kitchen, rear porch from one to the other. Just right for two families, or live in one, rent the other.
Owner transferred, anxious for his family to join him, wants quick sale, so offers his deluxe double home for only $23,950. Show any time: do call to see it.

AL INGALLS, REALTOR
Lafayette Realty Co.,
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3659 Mt. Diablo Boulevard,
Lafayette

6. ORINDA

SUNSET REALTY

Like to sell?
AT 4-4468

BY OWNER: Sturdy well built home, suitable for large family. 1 acre, horse set-up. CL 4-4070.

ZW

All the charm of the Orinda hills can be exclusively yours in this ½ acre, 5 rooms, 2 bedroom cottage, stall shower, breakfast room, fireplace, patio. 19 Culvert Court off Crest View. $17,750. Vets loan being applied for.
ZOE WOOLSEY, REALTOR
At the little green office
IN THE VILLAGE
CL 4-4374, Eves. CL 4-5573

7. WALNUT CREEK

PRICE IS RIGHT

3 bedroom, hardwood floors, beautifully landscaped, outst anding patio for outdoor living, ¼ acre. Excellent neighborhood. Close to schools and shopping. See this one, $13,750.

Home Realty of Concord
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FINEST RESIDENTIAL AREA
Spacious ranch home, completely landscaped, large walnuts and almonds; large living room with beamed ceiling, flagstone fireplace, living room carpeted; 2 tiled baths, 2 stall showers; level half acre. Drive by this lovely home at 2084 Walnut Blvd., in Walden area. Absentee owner says sell. Listed at $23,500. Evenings call Mr. Gardner, CLifford 4-2293.

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Walnut Creek, YE 4-4446

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NO. 274:— Seven acres, yes a full 7 acres of level and gentle rolling PASTURE with little cottage and other outbuildings. Some walnuts and fruit trees. All tillable land & East Bay water. This is a MUST SEE!!! $16,000

Bill Hayward, Realtor
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Still Searching?

You will know you've found it in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home high in the hills. A country style family room kitchen in knotty pine the family will love. Oak plank floors, beam ceilings, central heat. Big roomy double garage, East Bay water. A terrific view to satisfy the most exacting. Priced realistically for a quick sale at $18,750, with new FHA financing requiring only $4550 down.

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In this clean 2 year old, 3 bedroom home. Nothing to do except place your furniture on hardwood floors. Traverse rods on front windows with light proof shades. Back garden completely fenced with separate fenced play area. Patio with fireplace and barbecue. Brick planters in front with semi-enclosed entrance. Nice lawns and small ornamental trees. Assume GI loan with easy monthly payments. Asking price only $12,350.
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Older home. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Tree shaded acre, on Walnut Blvd. near school. Forty foot living room with big fireplace. Three room guest cottage on rear of property now rented for $50.00 per month. Owner wants offers on this $18,000 property.

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SOUTH OF TOWN

7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, plus rumpus room. Excellent kitchen, breakfast area. Over 1800 sq. ft. living area. $17,750 full price. Finance G.I. or otherwise.

IN TOWN
5 rooms, 2 bedroom home. Lovely back yard, trees garden area. Close in. $9000 full price. Good financing.

OWNER TRANSFERRED
6 room, 3 bedroom, like new. Hardwood floors, central heat, weather-stripped, insulated, fenced landscaped. $13,500 full price, $2000 down, balance monthly.

CLAYTON VALLEY
Curry Creek, 21 acres, plus 2 story unfinished house. Well, pasture 8 head of horses or cattle. Excellent buy, $12,500 full price. $2500 down, balance $75 per month at 5%.

McCALL REALTY
1330 Main Street Walnut Creek
YE 4-7611 Eves. YE 4-4652

PAYS FOR ITSELF

Very neat 3 bedroom home with 4 room rental apartment that will make the loan payments. Built under FHA. Beautiful location. A terrific buy at only $16,800.

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A— NOTHING DOWN

TO VETERANS
Three bedrooms, immaculate condition; greenthumbers paradise; cooling system with ducts throughout the house; weatherstripped and insulated; only $11,500, payments only $58.28 plus taxes and fire insurance.

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YEllowstone 4-6758

SACRIFICE — 7 room modern ranch style. Close to town. No reasonable offer refused. Corner San Miguel and Walker.

NOTHING down to Vet; 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, hardwood floors, garbage disposal, patio, landscaped, ⅓ acre. By owner, $14,500. YE 4-3308.

SHOPPER SPECIAL

Shop around the corner from the nicest 2 bedroom home in the best Walnut Creek area. You will love it and only $11,500.00.

VETERANS. A secluded yet close to shopping. A GEM nestled in lovely trees. All landscaped with patio in. This lovely 2 bedroom can G.I. With small down payment for $13,000.00. Close in in Sunny Sun Valley area.
A REAL BARGAIN IN DANVILLE
A large 3 bedroom home with 1½ baths on almost an acre of beautifully treed land for a bargain price of $21,000.00.

A CUSTOM BUILT—Five minutes walk from downtown Walnut Creek. Everything has been done to make this a REAL HOME. Over $18,500.00 invested and will sell for $16,750.00. Some of the extras include covered lanai, patio, insulated, weatherstripped, television antenna, cement sidewalks and circular cement drive, well and pressure system. See this one for the ideal home.

ONLY ONE and its a dreamy 2 bedroom home in SUN VALLEY. All landscaped and wonderful patio. Walk to school and transportation. Only $12,500.00. Includes wall to wall carpeting — insulated. Don't miss this one, please.

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A Neat 3 Bedroom

A 5 year old ranch type home, separate dining room, hardwood floors. Excellent condition, large landscaped lot, low water rate. Located in Pleasant Hill, high FHA loan. Offered at $12,750.

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2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
Phone YEllowstone 4-9321
Evenings YE 4-7153

$9750

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SARANAP
No. 399: 2 bedroom rustic ranch home with nice living and dining area, cheerful kitchen wired 220. On nice level lot, beautifully landscaped and fenced. In a very desirable neighborhood. GI appraised for full price $11,400.

George H. Cockerton Realtor
2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-4458

SOUTH OF TOWN

3 bedroom, 1½ baths, central floor plan, nice kitchen. Excellent neighborhood, deep lot with large oak tree. FHA approved and will GI. $13,950.00.

Wm. F. Anderson, Realtor
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Evenings VErnon 7-4834.

Attention, GI!

NOTHING DOWN

2 bedroom home, fireplace, landscaped, fenced, double garage; price $9400, payment $47.63 plus taxes and insurance.

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AT 4-4468

SHARP BUYS

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Fine Pleasant Hill home located on a nice rise overlooking the area to Mt. Diablo. One and a half acres in land, with 180 feet highway frontage. House is well built 2 bedroom home with standard floors, 2 car garage, and fenced back yard. Electric range and Venetian blinds included. Asking $15,500.

Several of our customers are looking for 3 bedroom one or two bath homes. We are therefore ready to accept a few good listings which we hope to sell quickly.

Leslie H. Sharp, Realtor
2027 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 5-1558
or YE 4-5968 evenings

LOTS OF LAND, 3 bedroom home, landscaped, fenced yard, room for your own vegetable garden, fruit trees! Wired for 220, insulated, wall to wall carpeting. 4% G.I. loan. Near shopping, school in nice Walnut Creek residential area. By owner. CL 4-4091.

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Name your own down payment
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10. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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Fine Spanish - Mexican Dinner House—along Strip in Lafayette. Hand painted murals on walls. Separate beer bar. Completely equipped — family break-up. $1500. Equipment alone worth twice as much. MU 5-7929.

19. BUSINESS RENTALS

IDEAL BUILDING for small shop, contractor or storage, central location, see at rear of Valley Pharmacy, Lafayette.

OFFICE SPACE for rent, ideal for accountant, low rent. AT 3-6400.

20. RENTALS

DUPLEX, single, garage, stove, refrigerator, water and garbage paid. $66. AT 4-4872.

DELUXE 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, modernly furnished. Originally renting at $125 and up, now from $70. Healthful country living, adjacent to Country Club grounds. Red Horse Apartments, Diablo.

FOR LEASE, 3 room duplex, water, garage, quiet near bus. 3605 Mosswood Dr., Sunset Village, Lafayette. CL. 4-2460.

PLEASANT HILL unfurnished. Fine large 2 bedroom home, electric stove. Secluded large grounds. Antioch 999M.

VERY LARGE 1½ bedroom duplex. Lawn and flowers. $75. YE 4-8958.

ORINDA, furnished or unfurnished apartment, 5 rooms, two bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, patio, garage, privacy, another with living room, 15 x 30, wall to wall carpeting, gorgeous view, fire place, 3½ bedrooms, 2 baths, patio, garage, privacy, both close to cross roads, community pool available, Mrs. Gordon, CL 4-5852.

2 BEDROOM furnished or unfurnished house. Available Dec. 20th. YE 4-6537.

FURNISHED 2 room, bath, cottage, Utilities paid. Man, working couple. No dogs. $50. VE 7-2344.

2 AND 3 ROOM furnished apartments, $50 and $65 plus utilities. No dogs. YE 4-6537.

CONCORD RENTALS — One block to town. Upstairs, one bedroom (possible two), stove $65; 2 bedroom home, hardwood floors, near schools, shopping $70. Other reasonable rentals available. McARTHUR REALTY, 2039 Concord Ave. (not Blvd.) MU 5-5823.

2 BEDROOM studio, fireplace, creek, $90, water furnished. AT 4-4519.

BACHELOR cottage, near Acalanes High. YE 4-6885 or AT 3-3813.

FURNISHED, 3 bedrooms, two baths, radiant heat, Sleepy Hollow Orinda from Dec. 15th to July 15th, $200 per month. CL 4-3604 or CL 4-4375.

TWO BEDROOM duplex, Sunset Village, fireplace, all tile kitchen and bath, large play yard, TV antennae, reasonable rent, AT 4-4737.

LAFAYETTE OAKS. Unfurnished two bedroom, separate dining room, double garage. $100.00. Water paid. Call week days after 5:00 p.m. AT 3-3891.

THREE bedrooms, 2 baths plus family rooms in Sleepy Hollow, Orinda, $225 per month. CL 4-3648 or AT 4-4463, Mr. Morrill.

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UNFURNISHED, 3 bedroom home for lease, restricted area, no pets, $175 month. 832 Hope Lane, Lafayette. AT 4-4314.

ROOM in private home, private bath, entrance, garage. Gentleman preferred. 2504 Buena Vista Ave., W. C.

3 ROOM unfurnished apartment, $68. Includes range, carport, garbage disposal, water. 1043 Stuart St., Lafayette.

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2 ROOM furnished cottage. Water furnished. $40. 161 Detroit, Concord.

CAMBRIDGE APARTMENTS 1 bedroom furnished, year's lease, $81; 1 bedroom unfurnished, $68.50. Near schools, hospital and shopping. 2445 Park Ave., Apartment A, MU 2-0345.

LOWER duplex, unfurnished, 2 bedrooms, large rooms, excellent condition, close in, $90. YE 4-7278, MU 5-5029.

PARKMEAD, 3 bedroom unfurnished home, near school and shopping. Children welcome. Evenings call MIDGE GRAHAM, YE 4-7980.
MILDRED E. TINKER
1334 Locust St. YE 4-4719

HOMES FOR LEASE

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2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
Phone YEllowstone 4-9321

2 BEDROOM duplex, unfurnished, close in, $85 per month includes water, YE 4-3691.

NICE LOCATION, beautiful view. 4 rooms, fireplace, garage, $75. YE 4-6277 after 5 p.m.

QUAINT, comfortable 1 bedroom cottage on Contra Costa Golf Club. ELIZABETH B. HULBERT, MU 5-8139.

STUDIO COTTAGE unfurnished except for gas range. Adults, no pets. $40. VE 7-4162.

ONE Bedroom unfurnished, garage, large yard, across from El Nido. CL 4-5689.

25. RENTALS WANTED

LAFAYETTE couple without children, home owners for 14 years selling home and rebuilding, interested in acting as paying caretakers for home of traveling family for a few months, references. AT 4-4528 after 6.

RENTALS WANTED
We have many requests for apartments, and small and large homes. Please let us help you rent your property. HAMLIN REALTY, 1531 Cypress. YE 4-9592.

CABIN or small apartment for elderly gentleman. CL 4-5620.

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Walnut Creek

PIANO, Starek Grand, perfect condition. Paid $1000 year ago, will sacrifice. CL 4-4070.

33. APPLIANCES

T.V. — ADMIRAL 20" 1952 table model, it works, $75 or best offer. CL 4-2047.

THOR washing machine, good condition, $12.50. YE 4-4569.

18 CU. FT. freezer, excellent condition. Moving, must sacrifice, $185. VE 7-2837.

FREEZER, 22 cu. ft., good condition, $125. AT 3-3909.

REFRIGERATOR, Westinghouse, 9 cubic ft., good condition, $25. YE 4-7761.

O'KEEFE & MERRITT gas stove, table top, with incinerator. $50. Thor washing machine, conventional type. $25. YE 4-3785.

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34. MISC. FOR SALE

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Imported English racers with pump and bags while they last ... $49.95
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PATIO TABLE and umbrella, 2 director's chairs; pair of French door screens; single screen with guard; aluminum horizontal line dryer; all new. Miscellaneous ladies' clothing, size 16, YE 5-0877.

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COMPLETE fish tank, hood, lights, thermostat, heater, filter, aerator, four fish, scenery plants, reasonable. CL 4-2353 evenings.

BOY'S 20" Schwinn bicycle; 16" Colson (Firestone) tricycle, both 2 years old. Child's wooden rocking chair, like new. CL 4-5798.

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4" diam., 18c. 5' lengths.
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Budget Terms Free Estimates
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1995 Main St. YE 4-2433

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TWO girls' bicycles, 24" and 26", both good condition, $20 each. CL 4-5435.

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BICYCLE, girl's 26", $15; coffee table, mahogany glass top, $15. CL 4-5978.

DECORATE your home for Christmas. Redwood Garland, 1-5 yds, 50c yd., 6-24 yds, 45c yd., bundle of 25 yds. 35c yd. Wreaths, 10", 65c; 12", $1.10; 18", $1.95; 30", $5.00. Fresh Cut Christmas Trees, Fir, Spruce, Pine Cones, 10c to 50c each. Holly loaded with Berries, $1.50 lb. Pine Branches, 35c to $1.00. Orchard Nursery, midway between Orinda and Lafayette. AT 4-4474.

24" DELTA JIG SAW with motor. Excellent condition, $50. AT 3-6121.

BIKE, boy's Huffy convertible, detachable learning wheels, 20", also child's phonograph. AT 4-4994.

BOY'S BIKE, 26" excellent condition, $20. YE 4-3469.

BIKES—Girls' and boys', 26". Very good condition. $15 each. YE 5-1563.

BOY'S bicycle, 24", good condition, except for paint, $20. YE 4-3774.

LIONEL train, mounted. Switches, tunnel, station, bridges, signals, remote unloading, uncoupling. $60. YE 4-2878.

LINEN tablecloth (72 x 108), 12 napkins, new hand embroidered, cost $200, sacrifice $125. CL 4-2358.

BOY'S 26" Schwinn bicycle, best offer. AT 4-4282.

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BICYCLE, boy's, Higgins 26", excellent running condition, $25. AT 3-3797.

TRICYCLE, large size, good condition; also drapes, lined, 3 pair for large windows. AT 3-3354.

BOY'S SCHWINN bicycles, 26", $15 each. CL 4-2384.

SCHWINN boy's 20" bike, $20. AT 3-2271.

CHRISTMAS Special. Red Berried Pyracantha, 4' - 5' plants, regular $4.50 . . . $3.49. Personalized Rubber Door Mats, 3 colors to

34. MISC. FOR SALE

STUDIO COUCH, green provincial print, good condition, $25. YE 4-6007.

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BOY'S 16" bike, balancer wheels; double steel bed frame, wheels. 101 Shady Glen Road, W.C.

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37. PETS AND ANIMALS
Services & Supplies

GOLDEN COCKERS at Rices Champion sired, AKC registered, priced reasonably. 1472 Contra Costa Highway, Concord.

GERMAN Short Hair pups, registered. Parentage well known for trophies. $25 to $50. YE 4-5667.

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WANTED: Great Dane puppy, can be mixed breed. To replace child's pet. AT 3-3707.

FREE to good homes: 2 darling pups, ideal Xmas gift. AT 3-2139.

AUSTRALIAN Shepherd Blue puppies, order now for Christmas delivery, puppies are from good stock. AT 3-3846.

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Two months free pasture with purchase of beautiful half Arabian grey mare, 7 year old, excellent horse for children. Buckeye Ranch. Bob and Nancy Keeney, AT 3-3846.

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A REAL Christmas present. Cuddly Siamese kittens, trained to children. Only $10 while they last. YE 4-3670.

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MULBERRY 5-3468

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39. AUTOS FOR SALE

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Next to Rancho Grande is the place to buy a CLEAN car at a LOW price.

'52 BUICK 4 door Special Deluxe. 2-tone grey, low mileage, Dynaflow, radio, heater, etc. Sharp. Leaving area. $1200. MU 5-7929.

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FORD, 1942, 4 door sedan, new paint, good condition, C. S. McNeil, VE 7-2577.

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42. PERSONAL SERVICES

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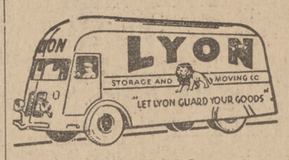
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Pre-school children.
All nursery facilities. YE 4-4506.

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49. INSTRUCTION

Western Riding Instruction
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50. WORK WANTED

HANDYMAN — Repairs — Maintenance — Clean up — Small jobs. Estimates gladly. Walnut Creek area. YE 5-1960.

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DAY WORK, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, $1 hour plus transportation. OL 4-0771.

INFANT and child care by registered nurse, hourly or by the day. YE 4-9086.

BABY SITTER or mother's helper. Reliable high school graduate. Experienced with children of all ages. AT 4-4848, Roberta.

GARDENING, 2 experienced college boys desire work on weekends and Christmas vacation, drainage ditches dug also. CL 4-3381.

DAY WORK, by day or week, $1.00 hr., carfare. References. TW 3-1864.

FAST, accurate, confidential mimeographing and typing. Mimeo-type Services, 1650 Parkside Dr., YE 5-1960.

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54. HELP WANTED

YOU can earn an additional $100 a month. Get details at TOWN HALL, Walnut Creek, Tuesday night at 7:30.

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LABORATORY TECHNICIAN
Certified Clinical Laboratory Technician. Salary $326-$392 per month. Positions exist in the Contra Costa County Hospital and Richmond Health Center. Apply Civil Service office, Room 229, Hall of Records, Martinez.

55. RIDES

RIDE WANTED. From Brook and Hough Sts. to 23rd and San Pablo. Hours 8:00 to 5:00. 5 days a week. Box 806AP, Lafayette.

VACANCY car pool, Orinda to San Francisco, must live north side of Crossroads, for particulars phone CL 4-5515.

56. PERSONALS

FOR INFORMATION about Alcoholics Anonymous, write P.O. Box 1065, Walnut Creek or phone Twin-Oaks 3-4300.

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58. LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Gray, black and white collie, female, six years old, twitch in front leg, has puppies and two boys at home who miss her very much, name "Donna," regard. AT 3-2219.

LOST: Lady's black purse, downtown Walnut Creek. MU 5-6510.

LOST: Small black and tan female dog, white marking, curly tail. Hit by car Monday noon near Fair Oaks school. Any information regarding please call MU 5-3639.

56. PERSONALS

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59. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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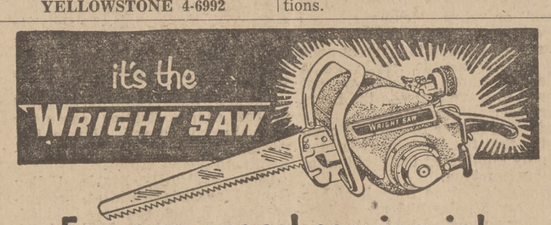


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Combining County Offices Would Be Step for Economy

Proposed consolidation of the county surveyor's and road commissioner's offices, as suggested by the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association and favored by County Administrator D. M. Teeter, seems to make good sense.

Certainly, the idea seems feasible, practical and economical. From information on hand it appears that the consolidation should be effected. The proposal should be carefully studied.

We agree with Teeter's observation at the County Board of Supervisors meeting Tuesday — "It is amazing to me that people oppose reconsolidation."

Reconsolidation is what the merger of the two offices would be. The late Joseph W. Barkley held both the road commissioner's and surveyor's jobs until February, 1952, when he resigned from the position of road commissioner because of declining health. Victor W. Sauer was appointed road commissioner.

A law passed in 1952 made the job of road commissioner appointive instead of elective, which it had formerly been. In November, 1953, the supervisors voted to make the surveyor's job appointive, too, so that Barkley's final elective term as surveyor would have expired January 4.

The Taxpayers Association recommendation, worked out by the organization's county government committee, goes further than the combining of these two offices. It envisages creation of a Department of Public Works, to take over functions of a number of county departments in the interests of economy and efficiency.

Streamlining of still other county offices and procedures are definitely overdue. One of such changes which have been discussed is the possible consolidation of the coroner's office with some other county office.

It all adds up to the need for better and more economical county government. Consolidation of the road commissioner's and surveyor's offices would be an important first step.

The Board of Supervisors should follow through on its decision to study the matter thoroughly.

What They Say . . .

'What to Do About All Those Cars?'

Like the weather, traffic jams and just plain congestion seems to be with us permanently.

And, like the weather, it's hard to know exactly what to do about it. Especially here in the fast-growing, commuter conscious area of Central Contra Costa County.

BUT, IT NEVER hurts to talk about it. So again this week, The SUN decided to take the pulse of a few members of the community, selected at random from the phone book.

The question: What do you think is the main reason for transportation and traffic difficulties in this area? What do you think can be done about it?

"Primarily caused by too many people using their own cars," answered H. D. Donnel, 507 Miner Road, Orinda. Donnel said he had been in favor of rehabilitating the Oakland-Antioch line, but, he said, "that has already been turned down by the management." More car pools might help, he added.

HOWARD M. DAIL of 18 Daryl Drive, Orinda, blamed a great deal of the trouble on private autos, too. Dail suggested, "Maybe if we built a subway or elevated or something like that it might help."

"No good, mass transportation," was the answer given by A. G. Ure, 3096 Diablo View Road, Lafayette. "If we get the proper mass transportation out here, the situation may be relieved," he added.

Mrs. H. N. Breckling, 765 Moraga Road, Lafayette, said the situation is caused by "everyone taking his own car to work. If more people traveled by bus during the week, it might help. Also, the new freeway may help home," she replied.

"It seems to be pretty well tied up right now," replied Mrs. Frank C. Bucquoy of 143 Margie Drive, Pleasant Hill, referring to new construction-caused congestion in her area. "But, I don't do too much travelling and don't know too much about it," she added.

"I THINK WHEN they get that four lane highway in on Contra Costa Highway it will help," answered Mrs. N. H. Lyons Jr. of 1907 Maybelle Avenue, Pleasant Hill.

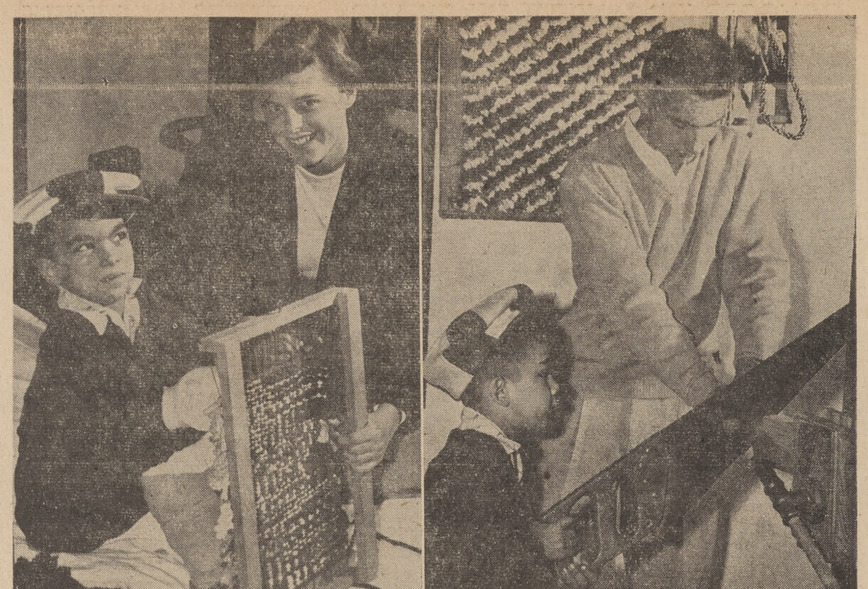
"And I do think that when they get a light or a stop or something in at the corner of Pleasant Hill Road, Grayson Road and Gregory Lane, that will help," she added.

"My biggest kick is those trucks going in between 7 and 9 a.m." said Peter Vierra of 11 Yetta Drive. Walnut Creek. "I think a law should be passed to keep them off the road then," he added.

"AND ANOTHER thing," he said, "is those cops. I think they ought to be around more to keep traffic moving."

"I claim the population out here is too large for the streets," said Mrs. William R. Porter of San Luis Road, Walnut Creek. And asked if she knew of a method of cutting it down, she replied, "No, I'm afraid not."

Please write us news about your family, friends, clubs and interesting events. If you see something important, call at once.



ACALANES STUDENTS have contributed more than $4,000 to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center in the past six years. Shown watching little Johnny Rohrig manipulate some of the intricate equipment (some of which was bought with money donated by past Don student therapy drives) used daily at the center is student secretary Bev Wahl, photo on left. On the right, student body president John Bohn helps Johnny work hand tools. Student body officers visited the center recently with Jan Parnham and Bob Long to get a first hand look at what is being done for therapy patients. — Acalanes Blueprint Photo

School Smoking Areas Claimed Illegal

A dash of cold water today was thrown over the cigarette question — whether high school students should be allowed to smoke at a designated spot on or near the school grounds.

The law does not permit it.

Assistant County Superintendent of Schools Harold De Fraga stated that the regulations governing school matters clearly prohibits the practice "even though custom may endorse it."

DE FRAGA QUOTED the state law as providing that "principals and teachers shall exercise careful supervision over the moral conditions in their respective schools. Gambling, immorality, profanity, frequenting public pool rooms, the use of tobacco and intoxicating liquors on the school grounds or elsewhere on the part of pupils shall not be tolerated."

"To me," added the assistant superintendent, "the word 'elsewhere' covers the use of tobacco off the school grounds."

He pointed out that the law goes still further and makes the school district responsible for the student between home and school and school and home.

DE FRAGA SAID the question of the legality of allowing students to smoke on or near the school grounds was raised by an inquiry from a parent. "The County Superintendent's office has no feelings in the matter one way or the other, but the law is the law," he concluded.

Students at Pleasant Hill High School were formerly permitted to smoke in a special supervised smoking area near campus. This was revealed when parents of some of the students were polled on the question of whether they wanted an "open" or "closed" campus.

ON AN "OPEN" campus students were allowed to leave at noon and recess periods, while on a "closed" campus students are not allowed to leave between the hours of arrival and dismissal.

Principal Arthur Bloom had commented that the smoking area plan virtually eliminated the problem of policing smoking.

Principals Leland Russell of Las Lomas and Stanley Walgren of Acalanes have reported that both their campuses are "closed" and that no smoking area is provided.

Expert on UN To Speak Tonight

Dr. John Henry Merryman, associate professor of law at Stanford University and expert on the problems of United Nations Charter revision, will speak to a group of people from this are tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ammen, 201 Crest View Drive, Orinda.

Dr. Merryman, who studied at The Hague Academy of International Law in the Netherlands and is a member of the American Society of International Law, will analyze the reasons for the inability of the United Nations, as it is now constituted, to keep the peace.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Acalanes Chapter of the United World Federalists, a national organization dedicated to public education on this subject.

Over 200 Attend Campfire Girls Initial Council

Two hundred interested people braved the rainstorm and came to the first council fire of the Diablo Valley Camp Fire Girls Council December 2.

Camp Fire Girl Sandre Volz opened the meeting at Parkmead School. Brief ceremonies followed introduction by Jo Slowinski of new Camp Fire Girls Guardians Betty Young and Audrey Larson. New Camp Fire Girls introduced were Karen Cleaveland, Patricia Eckholm, Barbara Harriman, Lea Montgomery, Denise Perry, Susan Rose, Mickey Rotunno and Joan Wright.

Camp Fire Girls who participated in the candle lighting ceremony were Janice Nummi, Marcia Slowinski, Carole Bergdale, Joanne Reed and Joann Mirko.

Dick Rockwell, Diablo Valley Camp Fire Girls president, presented Louis Young, regional field advisor of District 10 National Offices who briefly outlined the growth of the Camp Fire Girls movement since its inception in 1909.

The meeting was concluded by Raverne Wynn, a Bluebird (junior Camp Fire Girl), extinguishing a large candle representing Bluebirds, and inviting them to further Campfire participation. The Bluebirds received little scrolls and responded by unison singing.

Poster Winners Honored at UN Rights Program

Participants in the recent United Nations poster contest were given recognition at the Human Rights Day program at Las Lomas High School Saturday evening.

All posters which had been submitted were on display and awards were made to the following winning students:

From St. Mary's College—Larry Smith, first; Brother Melvin, second; James Silva, third; Brother Claude, honorable mention; and from Las Lomas and Acalanes High Schools—Steve Sparling, first; Jeff Rodden, second; Judy Fibush, third; Paul Hansen and Elaine Bennett, honorable mention.

THE WINNERS WERE presented with gold loving cups and ribbons, with respect to the individual's placement, by the Mt. Diablo Council for UN and with gift certificates donated by various local merchants.

The second part of the Human Rights Program, which was cosponsored by Rotary International and the Mt. Diablo chapter, consisted of a round table discussion of UN with Dr. Covey Oliver as moderator and students from Greece, the West African Gold Coast, Burma, Ceylon, Uruguay and Great Britain as participants.

Concensus of opinion seemed to be that regardless of some of its structural weaknesses, the work of the specialized agencies of the UN had been of unquestionable value and the organization was worthy of support.

THE STUDENT from Greece made comments of particular note, to quote, "My country has been ravaged by many wars. We have had to learn to forgive and to forget.

"I would say to the people of the United States, you must have faith in the United Nations. For when you have enough faith in a thing, it is sure to come out all right."

Don Students Will Present Yule Program

Girls in the Acalanes Modern Dance Group will be featured along with the Acalanes Band and Chorus in the anual Don Christmas program for the community in the Acalanes gym Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The modern dance group will present the story of the first Christmas tree — how a Christian monk induces pagan worshippers to forego their human sacrificial rituals, substituting an young evergreen tree, the first Christmas tree, for the sacrificial oak which had previously been the center of pagan worship.

Girls performing in the modern dance program are:

Sue Adair, Bitsy Burns, Sheila Burns, Lynn Cowling, Patsy Dailey, Hope Davidson, Marilyn Day, Marilyn Engelhard, Donnalee Fey, Judy Fibush, Sally Freedman, Jean Galbraith, Elley Gardner, Cathy Greub, Joyce Hudd, Diana Kerchval, Nancy McCrum, Roberta Miles, Judy Olson, Nancy Richards, Jane Seulberger, Kathy Vale, Sally Weidlein and Pat Whitehead.

Traditional yulétide music will be sung and played by the Don band and chorus.

Admission is free. The general public is invited.

Dons Open Drive For Therapy Funds

Acalanes students held a kickoff assembly Wednesday for their annual Mt. Diablo Therapy drive.

Dons hope to raise $600 for the Therapy Center to add to the more than $4000 raised in the past six years for therapy purposes.

The kickoff was held after presentation of fall sports awards to Don athletes.

The Acalanes student body president, John Bohn, stated that he hoped a check for $600 would be ready for presentation to Therapy Center officials at the regular Christmas assembly of the student body next Friday.

Theme of the drive is "Give Up a Show, Help Therapy Grow."

Brattain to Head March Symposium

R. Robert Brattain of 1 Woodland Way will be chairman of the symposium on "Spectroscopy in the Petroleum Industry" during the 127th national meeting of the American Chemical Society in Cincinnati during the week of March 29, 1955, according to an announcement by the Shell Development Company.



Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

No! Not P-- B---s Again!

Snoopy, the office cat, peered over the top of my trusty Underwood and purred, "Say, boss, who are you going to needle with your poison pen today?"

"I resent those sentiments, Snoopy, and if you weren't my pal, I'd toss this dictionary at you. But to answer your question — I'm going to write about pin ball machines."

"Oh, no, not that — anything but that," screamed the catty cat. "I'm sick and tired of hearing about pin balls and your readers are, too."

"Snoopy, old boy, there is no one more tired of the subject than I am. A few months back I'd almost go into a frenzy at the mention of the words. And you know the ribbing we've taken over pin balls. But I've learned one thing in this newspaper business — you don't campaign just for something to write about. You don't start a campaign and then stop as soon as the subject becomes less interesting.

We certainly HAD IT

"Pin ball gambling is a very good example, Snoopy. After covering the subject for 8 or 10 months, The SUN and its readers certainly had enough. But the job wasn't finished. When we put the heat on, the gambling stopped — but shortly thereafter it would reopen. Well, you know the story. The SUN finally took it to the grand jury, which criticized county and city law enforcement. The jury asked the supervisors to outlaw pin ball machines.

"The supervisors refused to do this but reluctantly decided to establish a committee to draft some kind of ordinance. And that is the last we've heard.

"So, today, Snoopy, I want to outline a few recent developments to show that the noise we made about pin balls was and is mighty pertinent. Now, go on into the shop but keep out of the presses."

Yes, folks, the supervisors from our districts 2 and 3 (Jack Cummings and Ray Taylor, respectively) as well as some of the other supervisors, have once again ignored the findings of a grand jury. When the heat was on, the board did a lot of talking about pin balls and regulation, etc. But as so often happens when they aren't keen on taking action, it was just a lot of talk.

There is no question that Cummings and Taylor are not in favor of abolishing pin ball operations, no more so than they were a few years ago about prohibiting draw poker parlors in the unincorporated sections.

Is anyone concerned?

One of the prime reasons they cite is that there is no real demand from the people to outlaw pin ball machines, which almost always leads to pin ball gambling. But I suggest they consider recent **ACTION** of some people in our county.

At the November election, citizens of San Pablo voted in favor of abolishing pin ball machines and draw poker parlors. The City Council has since so ordered.

A couple of months ago the city of Walnut Creek passed an ordinance banning pin ball and other types of questionable machines.

The city council of El Cerrito has initiated action to outlaw all kinds of pin ball games.

Antioch did this many years ago; Richmond also has an ordinance.

But Cummings and Taylor say that no one is concerned and nothing need be done. They apparently did not read recent news stories that the state is investigating revenue derived from pin ball operations.

Incidentally, any ordinance that is passed should include other types of gaming machines. While pin balls are relatively quiet now, the boys have brought in claw machines which are just as illegal.

Well, nuff said about pin balls, so let's polish off a few notes:

Gregory Gardens cocktail

A great big Hats Off to the people of Gregory Gardens!

The directors of the Gregory Gardens County Water District held an informal mail election on whether to fluoridate their domestic water supply. Residents voted 1098 to 307 in favor and fluoridation will start as soon as equipment is installed.

Unlike East Bay Municipal Utility District, this district didnt' come up with a pack of legalistic hogwash to hide behind.

ATTN. JOE McCARTHY: A terrible thing is going to happen at St. Mary's College. I've just received tickets to four lectures sponsored by its honor society. And (horrors!) scheduled for March 15 is a faculty-student panel discussion on Karl Marx's "Communist Manifesto."

Obviously communists are infiltrating our Catholic colleges and you, Joe, must hurry out and investigate.

Need help to help?

Are you collecting toys, gifts or food for Christmas distribution? Two places that need help badly are the County Juvenile Hall and the children, teen agers and adults at Weimar Sanitarium. There are also families here. A clearing house for such projects has been established by the Junior League and American Red Cross, Diablo Chapter. Call the Red Cross in Walnut Creek for further information.

Well, that's all.

Wilson Analyzes Enrollment Trend

School enrollment in Contra Costa County, now totaling 84,190 students, has not only increased more than fourfold since 1940 but is also distributed differently throughout the grades, County Superintendent B. O. Wilson reported yesterday.

"Compared with enrollment in 1940, a 1954 enrollment graph looks like a rollercoaster," he commented. "Where the graph of the 1940 enrollment presents an almost straight line, a graph of today's enrollment shows peaks at first and third grades, a straight line between fourth and sixth grades and a continuous descent after the seventh grade."

The proportion of first graders to high school seniors, roughly equal in 1940, is now about three to one, with three students entering school for each senior who is leaving.

Where one first grader and one third grader were enrolled in 1940, there are now six of each. For every child who was in each of the middle grades and the seventh grade there are now four enrolled. For every pupil in the eighth grade and each of the four high school classes, there are now three.

Wilson added that the heavy enrollment of the first three grades, totaling 25,854, or more than one-quarter of the total school population, will tax the junior high school level facilities by 1960-61. Enrollment in the junior high school grades is now 16,044. To house an additional 9800, more than 300 new classrooms will be needed.

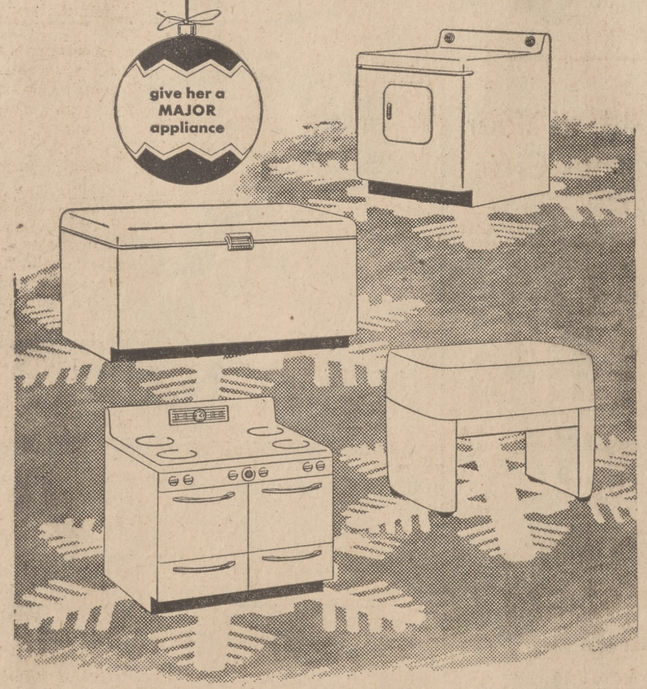
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A regular Branch Navy Recruiting Station was opened Monday at 2080 Willow Pass Road, Concord, to serve Martinez, Lafayette, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, Danville and Concord.

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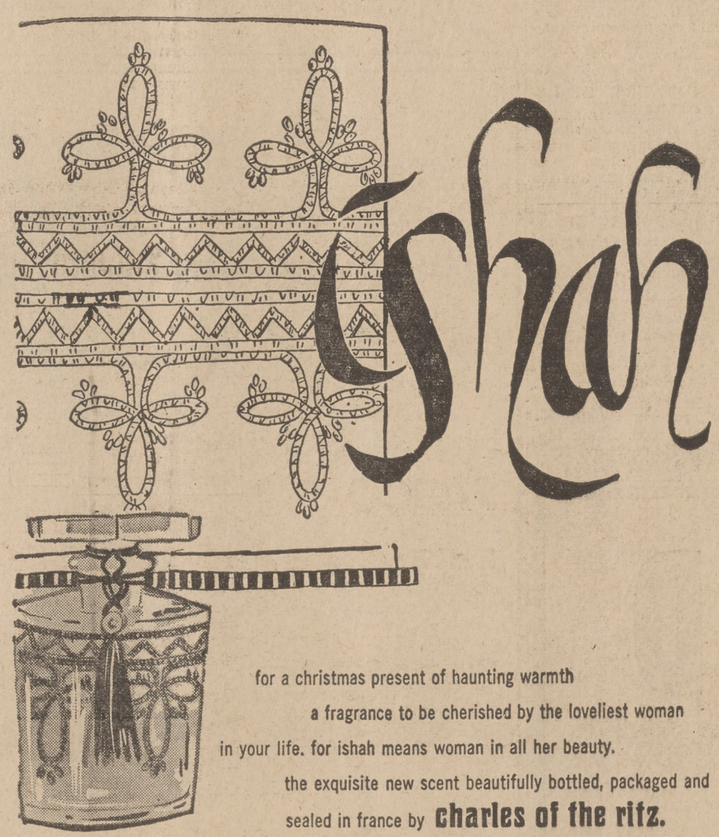


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